

WEATHER FORECASTS
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh easterly winds; partly cloudy, and mild; mist in the straits towards night.
Vancouver and vicinity—Moderate north-easterly to east winds; mostly fair; not much change; some fog in the straits at night.

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BIG AMOUNT OF GASOLINE CONFISCATED

Motor Fuel Seized by British Enough for Fifty Bombers For Eighteen Months

BLOCKADE AFFECTING GERMANY SERIOUSLY

LONDON, Dec. 21 (P).—The Royal Navy has confiscated enough gasoline destined for Germany to provide power for fifty Nazi twin-engine bombers to raid this country every day for a year and a half.

This was one of the computations made today by British Government economic experts when emphasizing the serious effect the Allied two-way blockade is having upon Germany's war effort.

Judging from Germany's clandestine attempts to import certain goods through neutral countries, it is believed here the Nazis are getting short of several primary commodities, especially gasoline, fats, copper, zinc and cotton.

FIND BLOCKADE EFFECTIVE

How short they are is a matter of conjecture, but in recent weeks they have been making repeated attempts to replenish their stock of these goods—and usually failing to run them through the blockade.

In modern warfare there are few products more important than gasoline, and Germany is one of the few major powers without oil deposits. There have been many estimates of the extent of Germany's reserves of this vital product, including one—which is not believed here—that she has only enough for one sustained major offensive by land, sea and air.

Economic experts believe, however, that Germany is definitely short of gasoline, and that this is probably one of the reasons why Adolf Hitler has ordered only desultory raids on this country, and with few machines.

PROVEN SUPERIORITY

One is the proven superiority of British fighter planes over German bombers and reconnaissance machines.

Two other reasons have been suggested why Germany is keeping her air fleet at home. One, and this may be the most important of all, is the certainty that the British and French would retaliate by bombing

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MANY ARRESTS MADE IN PARIS

Alleged Members of Communist Party Charged With Plotting

PARIS, Dec. 21 (CP-Havas).—Forty-eight persons said by police to be militant members of the banned Communist party were arrested today in the Paris area on charges of subversive activity.

Eight alleged members of the illegal "Workers' and Peasants' Party," which police say is the outlawed Communist party under a new name, were arrested in one raid in the Boulogne-Billancourt district.

Police said they discovered copies of subversive posters recently plastered over factory walls in that area.

Twelve alleged Communists were rounded up in the same zone charged with attempting to reorganize a party cell in one of the factories and with circulating subversive propaganda.

Twenty-five persons were arrested in a Saint Denis factory on similar charges. Three municipal employees were arrested at Epinay.

All forty-eight prisoners will be tried by a military court.

Blast in Works Takes One Life

LONDON, Dec. 21 (P).—One person was killed and nine were injured in a mysterious blast in the plants of the English Steel Corporation.

The factory explosion, which occurred in a transformer close to a furnace, was heard a mile away and caused extensive damage. The comparatively low casualty toll was due to the small number of workers in the plant at the time.

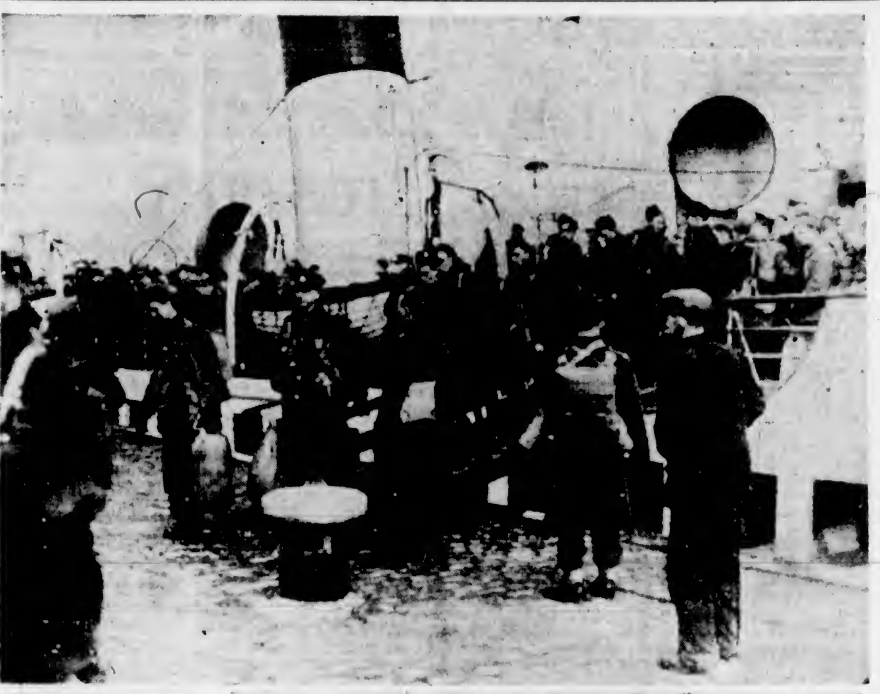
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At Bruges, one plane was reported to have been engaged by a Belgian fighter, which pursued it off Belgian territory. The fleeing plane opened fire on the Belgian ship as it withdrew to the north, but without effect, it was said.

First Canadian Troops Land in England



The first troops of the First Canadian Overseas Division to arrive in England are shown in the top photograph as they stepped from the gangplank last Sunday. Bottom picture shows the scene from the dock "Somewhere in Britain." The Canadians were given a tremendous ovation when their presence in England became known.

IS PROMOTED AND HONORED

Commander Awarded D.S.O. For Torpedoing Two German Cruisers

LONDON, Dec. 21 (P).—The Admiralty announced tonight that Lieutenant-Commander E. O. Bickford, of the submarine Salmon, which sank a U-boat, torpedoed two German cruisers and let the Bremen pass, has been promoted to the rank of commander and awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

Eleven others on the submarine were awarded the Distinguished Service Medal or the Distinguished Service Cross.

The Salmon's normal complement is about forty-five.

It was announced that special Christmas leave had been granted to the crew of the submarine Ursula, which reported the sinking of a German cruiser of the 6,000-ton Kormoran class.

Meanwhile, in a move to meet Germany's newest threat at sea—attacks against unarmed fishing vessels—the Admiralty asked enlistment of telegraph and wireless operators "until the end of the present emergency."

The Admiralty was reported considering defensive arming of fishing craft, whose catch supplements Britain's food supplies.

More sinkings were added to the war's toll.

ITALIAN SHIP SUNK
The 3,685-ton Italian ship Comita sank off Flushing, on the southwestern coast of The Netherlands, after she struck a mine. The crew took to lifeboats and The Netherlands navy sent vessels to pick up the crew.

In an Amsterdam dispatch, the Exchange Telegraph Agency reported the sinking of the 1,322-ton Swedish vessel Adolf Bratt, by a mine off The Netherlands island of Terschelling. Five crewmen were killed, and sixteen rescued.

The Swedish ship Venera also arrived at a Netherlands port with the crew, some injured, of the 1,000-ton Swedish lumber ship Vega, which was mined off Terschelling yesterday.

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BELGIANS DRIVE OFF NAZI PLANES

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RUSSIANS VENT SPITE AGAINST FINNS BY BOMBING HOSPITALS

School for Blind and Seven Other Buildings Are Damaged in Air Raid at Helsinki—Numerous Deaths Reported When Towns Attacked From Air With Growing Fury

From Europe Day by Day—THE TIMES, London

News and Comment on International Events selected from The Times daily and published in The Daily Colonist by special arrangement with The Vancouver Daily Province.

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LONDON, Dec. 21 (By Cable).—Snowstorms have stopped the Russian advance on Finland's northern front, giving the Finns a much-needed respite to reinforce their troops and fortify new positions.

Heavy attacks on the Mannerheim Line continue but without success. The line remains unbroken and Red losses are heavy. What the Finns need chiefly are guns and aircraft.

The Times' special correspondent on the Arctic front says if they had enough of these they could successfully withstand the invaders both in winter and summer. The Supreme War Council in Paris this week considered what the Allies could do to supply what is required.

The Finns retired from the Petsamo region because they had no warships in the Arctic and no time to fortify the coast. Russian prisoners complain of inadequate food and clothing, while the Finns are warm and well fed.

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"He clearly thought," says The Times, "that the actions Hitler commanded him to perform and words put into his mouth had branded him as a coward in the eyes of the world. But not a fighting man of the British Navy and none of the merchant seamen who were his prisoners had dreamed of harboring such a suspicion. The guilt of this brave officer's death rests on Adolf Hitler alone."

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Extensive Russian Retreat Is Observed by Norwegians

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 21 (P).—Warplanes blasted a five-block hospital area in Helsinki today and bombed a score of surrounding towns as Soviet Russia's air fleet struck with growing fury for the third successive day.

While air raid sirens screamed repeated warnings in the capital during a day of terror, Finnish land forces fought back fiercely against the invaders, and the High Command took of new successes on all fronts.

On the frozen battlefields of the Karelian Isthmus, the eastern marshes and in the Arctic, Russian attacks were repelled with heavy losses, an official communiqué said.

BOMB HOSPITAL ZONE
More than thirty bombs were dropped during the attack on the Helsinki hospital zone, damaging a dormitory, a school for the blind and seven other buildings. Two of the raiders were officially reported downed.

Only two persons were injured and none was killed during the raid, but numerous deaths were reported outside the capital. Severe anti-aircraft fire and the activity of Finnish fighting planes combined to keep the casualties comparatively low, the communiqué said.

Twice during the day, Finnish officials said, trains were machine-gunned as Russian planes swooped across Finland in a continuation of fierce aerial activity that began two days ago. Two persons were reported killed and six injured in one such attack.

HAILED ON ALL FRONTS
In fighting on land, an army communiqué declared, the Finns destroyed two Russian battalions and captured large quantities of war materials as the Russian invaders were halted in their tracks on all fronts.

The aerial attack on the Helsinki hospital zone started at 11:38 a.m. (1:38 a.m. PST), following earlier raids on towns within a twenty-five-mile radius of the capital.

Finnish officials said that not all the bombs dropped exploded, but the hospital dormitory, a five-story brick structure, suffered a direct hit.

CONTINUED FIGHTING
Continued heavy fighting was reported on the Karelian Isthmus between the Gulf of Finland and Lake

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IS TOLD ABOUT NAZI TACTICS

Fishermen at Ministry Describe Stratagems by Germans to King

LONDON, Dec. 21 (P).—The King was told today the startling tactics of German warplanes were giving British fishermen a difficult time as they pursued their trade.

Visiting the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries with Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, the Minister of Agriculture, the King talked at length with fishermen and farmers.

Later the King received Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax to hear his report on the meeting of the Allied Supreme War Council in Paris on Tuesday.

His Majesty expressed indignation at the attacks on defenseless British fishing fleets. He also reminded the fishermen's representatives, Dan Hillman and T. Williamson, of the fishing section of the Transport and General Workers' Union, that during his recent visit to Portsmouth he met fishermen who are working on mine sweepers, and emphasized the need of warm clothing for such work.

REPORT RUSSIAN CRUISER IS SUNK

Copenhagen Newspaper Says One Of Most Modern Ships Went Down in Battle

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22 (P).—The newspaper Politiken reported today the Russian cruiser Kirov had sunk in the Baltic en route from Tallinn, Estonia, to Leningrad. No details were given.

Previous reports that the 8,500-ton Kirov had been damaged were denied in Moscow where officials said the cruiser's seven-inch guns easily outgunned Finnish coastal batteries.

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Stores Are Crowded As Christmas Week Of Buying Nears End

Fine Weather Brings Big Crowds to City Stores as Three-Day Holiday Approaches — Retailers Look for New "High" in Seasonal Turnover

BRINGING the first real break in the long period of wet and stormy weather that has made things very uncomfortable for Christmas shoppers, yesterday's sunshine drew many thousands of people to the city to push their Yuletide buying towards its conclusion. Throughout the day, and particularly in the late afternoon, business boomed and merchants beamed, for it appeared certain that Christmas, 1939, would bring a new "high" in seasonal trade.

"I've never known a Christmas like it!" one retailer exclaimed yesterday afternoon, when asked how Christmas business was holding up. And her remark was echoed by merchants in most other lines of business.

Cash registers were given extra work to do yesterday, when sailors, soldiers and air force men stationed in and near Victoria began the expenditure of a large part of their December pay cheques on seasonal purchases. The men of the forces yesterday received their pay in full up to December 31, and those who had leave promptly set out on shopping expeditions for wives, mothers, sweethearts and children.

LATE CLOSING
Many stores remained open until 9 o'clock last night, and will do so again tonight and tomorrow night, exceptions being the two big department stores. The extended hours last night were fully justified by the volume of business offering, and up until a late hour street cars and buses were crowded with homeward-bound shoppers.

During the afternoon the city streets were thronged with fathers, mothers and children, laden with parcels, and additional policemen were posted at the main intersections to curb the over-eagerness of hurrying shoppers who were inclined to forget the traffic lights in their anxiety to complete Yuletide purchases.

The parking of automobiles, difficult in the city for the past ten days or more, has now become an acute problem, and many motorists are forced to leave their cars several blocks from intended destinations.

ONLY TWO DAYS LEFT
With only two shopping days remaining before the long holiday, merchants and retailers generally anticipate a big rush of business today and tomorrow. The bulk of seasonal purchasing has, of course, been completed, but past experience has shown that last-minute purchases are responsible for a great volume of trade on the last two days before Christmas, and, with a three-day holiday ahead, housewives will require to lay in supplies of perishable foodstuffs to last until the stores reopen on Wednesday.

With schools closed for the Christmas vacation, the final shopping week is the children's big opportunity, and on Wednesday afternoon and yesterday the stores were crowded with excited youngsters, who showed a marked partiality for the toy departments, where there is such an enticing array of toys of all kinds that choice of purchases is a thrilling experience for young shoppers.

Christmas cards seem to be in greater demand this year than ever before. For the traditional Christmas tree there is a ready sale for ornaments, tinsel and electric lighting sets.

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Airplane Designer Critically Ill

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP).—Anthony H. G. Fokker, forty-nine, internationally known airplane designer and manufacturer, was critically ill in hospital here tonight of pneumococcus meningitis. He was the head of important aircraft concerns in Germany during the first Great War. He came to the United States in 1922, and formerly was president of the Fokker Aircraft Corporation of America.

YES AND NO IS NOT TOO SIMPLE

White Man's Slang and Indian Language Confusing To Montreal Court

MONTREAL, Dec. 21 (CP).—White man's slang has made little impression on the Indian language. The Redman still says "Yeah" when he means "no" and pronounces something like "naw" to signify assent, the court learned to its confusion today.

The apparent contrariness crept up during hearing of an appeal of Mayor Joseph Desile, of the Caughnawaga Reservation near here against a conviction on a charge of giving "firewater" to Indians.

Witness after witness seemed to be giving an opposite answer to the interpreter's question and finally Defence Counsel James Crankshaw complained. Mr. Justice Wilfrid Lacombe also admitted his confusion and called for an explanation.

It was simple, the interpreter said, and all a result of the Indian having only sixteen letters in his alphabet. His word for "no" is "lah"—pronounced "yah"—while his affirmative "en" come out "enah."

NEWSPAPERMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Mike Shea Was Well Known In Prairies and in Eastern Canada

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21 (CP).—Veteran newspaperman, Mike Shea, sixty-two, died in hospital here early today. It is one of the means of war in order that the people will insist on surrender.

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BIG AMOUNT OF GASOLINE SEIZED

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Germany's congested industrial area, which is easily reached from French soil.

Finally there is Germany's problem of either building more formidable bombers or finding some means of sending fighters with them on raids over Britain. Germany already has learned she will lose 50 per cent of the bombers she sends over unless they are escorted by fighter craft. But fighters cannot stay in the air that long because of their gasoline consumption and the necessity of overhauling their single motors every few hours due to their tremendous horsepower.

NEEDS ARE HEAVY
It has been estimated Germany's annual wartime requirements of gasoline are between 15,000,000 and 20,000,000 short tons. Except for what she can smuggle through the Allied naval blockade, Germany is shut off from all world markets with the exception of Rumania and Soviet Russia.

It is considered extremely doubtful that Germany is getting much gasoline from Russia. In 1938 the Soviets had less than 1,000,000 tons for export. This figure probably is reduced now because of war with Finland, even taking into consideration the former Polish wells seized by Russia.

There is no reason to believe Germany is getting any more gasoline from Rumania than before the war. It cannot be shipped by sea, and transportation up the Danube or by rail is complicated by shortage of barges and tank cars. Another factor is Germany's difficulty in finding free currency. Finally, it should be considered that Rumanian oil cannot be refined into high-octane gasoline essential for aviation purposes.

TORONTO HAS COOL THIEF

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of the robbed girls. "He asked us a lot of questions and then said goodbye before leaving. I guess he had the money on him while he was talking to us."

Two hours later the thief went to the cloakroom of the Military Hospital where Red Cross workers had left hats, coats and bags. Several Boy Scouts were on duty in the room and the thief told hospital officials he was a Boy Scout leader. In the cloakroom he said he was a Red Cross official and dispatched the Scouts in attendance to remote wings of the hospital on various errands.

Then the thief systematically raided the purses of thirty girls and apparently took only bills.

DENIES RAEDER HAS OFFERED TO RESIGN

LONDON, Dec. 21 (CP).—London newspapers tonight reported that Grand Admiral Erich Raeder, German Navy Minister and naval chief of staff, had offered his resignation to Adolf Hitler because of the Admiral's Graf Spee's defeat and scuttling in South Atlantic waters.

(At Berlin, propaganda minister spokesmen termed the report as "nonsense not worth commenting on.")

LOVELY EYES ARE ELUSIVE

Canadian Soldier Attracted By Stranger but Loses Girl in Blackout

LONDON, Dec. 22 (CP).—A romantic Manitoba soldier's hunt for "the girl with the lovely eyes" he saw in a subway and lost in the blackout may soon be over.

The Daily Mirror today identified her as Phyllis Swallow, twenty-one, a Croydon stenographer, who, though she ran from him in the crowd, says: "Now I would like to meet him."

Jack Steel, who hails from Western Canada, spotted the girl in the subway, en route from Waterloo Station to Piccadilly Circus. He was so interested in her eyes that he missed his station and finally left the train at Kingsbury, Middlesex, where the girl got off.

BROADCASTS APPEAL
Outside the blackout swallowed her up. Undaunted, the romantic Westerner went to the nearby cinema, where the manager allowed him to broadcast an appeal from the stage in the hope the girl was among the audience. She wasn't.

But she heard of his appeal, and she told Daily Mirror reporters she noticed Steel following her, became nervous and lost him in the crowd not far from the cinema.

She would like to meet him and tell him "how sorry I am that I wasn't a little more friendly to him."

But unless Steel reads today's Mirror he won't know Phyllis has answered his plea. It is the only paper carrying the story—a big picture of the lovely-eyed Phyllis.

URGES CANADIANS TO BUY BRITISH GOODS

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"I would remind you that on the statute books of Canada since the days of Confederation there has been a law for a levee en masse placed there by Sir George Cartier, who paid the price of his effort."

(A levee en masse would be equivalent to conscription under a selection by lot.)

The Empire air training scheme recently consummated was a great step forward and a blow to Germany, said Mr. Bennett. It was of first importance that a continuous flow of trained airmen from Canada should be available.

The speaker said that he had reason to believe that within the next few years—the next few months maybe—Canada's enemies might become capable of flying the Atlantic Ocean.

Taxation in Britain to finance the war was at unbelievable heights, said Mr. Bennett. In some cases the taxes were so high on incomes that only the equivalent of thirty cents was left out of each dollar.

"My own small income involves the payment of seventy-three to seventy-five cents out of every dollar," he said.

A farmer took his wife to a concert, and after listening with apparent joy the pair suddenly became interested in one of the choruses: "All we like sheep have gone astray."

First a sharp soprano voice exclaimed: "All we like sheep," next a deep voice uttered in a most earnest tone: "All we like sheep." Then

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MEETING IS HELD
BY CAMERA CLUBBritish Columbia Civil Service
Group Views Study in Color
Transparencies

The British Columbia Civil Service Camera Club held its regular meeting Wednesday evening in the

clubrooms in the old Deanery building on Burdett Avenue. George J. Alexander, president of the club, was chairman during the brief business session. Secretary-Treasurer R. L. Colby reported a heartening response to the call for members. The meeting decided to forego the first meeting date in January and to hold the next regular meeting on Wednesday, January 17.

Under the chairmanship of G. Armstrong, assisted by Corporal Young, of the Provincial Police, the programme committee presented a study in color transparencies. Both Agfa-color and Kodachrome transparencies were projected covering a wide range of subjects. Particularly pleasing were several flower studies taken by Mr. Alexander in Mr. Butchart's gardens. R. L. Colby's group of color photos taken at Butchart's Lake and others during the Royal visit to Victoria showed to advantage the souvenir value of color photography. Corporal Young

contributed some excellent pictures of the Interior of the Province. The next meeting of the club will take the form of study groups, and all members are asked to bring with them examples of their work.

HER GOOD LUCK

Girl—How much do you charge for marriage licence?
Registrar—Five dollars, miss.
Girl—But I have only two dollars with me.
Registrar—Then you're lucky.French Yellow Book
Says Russo-German
Pact Not UnexpectedOfficial Document Issued at Paris Tells of France's
Part in Diplomatic Dealings Preceding
Outbreak of War

PARIS, Dec. 21 (CP-Havas).—The French Government disclosed today that France was aware of Adolf Hitler's attempt to conclude an alliance with Soviet Russia more than eight months before the startling Hitler-Stalin accord was broadcast to a surprised world.

The disclosure was contained in a Government "yellow book" outlining step by step France's part in the fruitless diplomatic struggle to prevent Germany from plunging the world anew into war. Great Britain's part has already been told in the now famous "blue book" published last Autumn, containing in particular Sir Neville Henderson's reports of his various conversations with German leaders during the days that preceded the British ambassador's departure from the Reich.

DIPLOMATIC DRAMA
Like its British counterpart, the French "yellow book" is filled with diplomatic drama—it contains an account of the French "yellow book" at which Adolf Hitler browbeat President Emile Hacha of dismembered Czechoslovakia and of the desperate eleven-hour effort to save off the war by the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano.

Ciano's efforts, like those of French and British statesmen, collapsed because Hitler was determined to restore Danzig and the Polish Corridor to the Reich and would not swerve from this determination even though he was warned that carrying it out would mean war, the "yellow book" revealed.

The document is divided into six parts. The first deals with the Czechoslovakia, the second with the Franco-German anti-war declaration of December 6, 1938, and the third with the absorption of Czechoslovakia last March by the Reich.

The fourth part tells of the beginning of the Polish-German crisis, the fifth recounts subsequent developments in Danzig, and the last part traces the international crisis during the two weeks immediately preceding the Allied declaration of war on Germany, September 3.

These are some of the highlights: The first hint of a possible understanding between Germany and Russia was given on December 16, 1938, to French Minister Rene Ribbentrop at Sofia by the Bulgarian Premier, George Kiosseff, who was then in Paris.

The Reich military leaders counted on the understanding with Russia to facilitate a new partitioning of Poland, the Bulgarian Premier said. On May 7, 1939, French Ambassador Robert Coulondre reported from Berlin a German orientation toward Russia.

A message received on July 4 from the French Consul at Hamburg said economic circles there believed "the Soviet Government is prepared to sign a five-year non-aggression pact with the Reich."

During last July, France tried to restrain German agitation for the return of Danzig, Georges Bonnet, then Foreign Minister, sent to the Reich Foreign Minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, a note emphasizing France's determination to abide by its pledges of aid to Poland.

In return, von Ribbentrop sent Bonnet a personal letter informing him that the Reich rejected a move by France to interfere in Eastern Europe. Von Ribbentrop intimated that, if France went to Poland's aid, war would result.

NO CONFLICT WITH FRANCE
When the crisis neared its peak on August 25, Adolf Hitler called in the French Ambassador, Robert Coulondre, and expressed to him his desire to avoid a conflict with France while efforts were going on to arrive at a solution to the crisis. He told Coulondre that he was even considering an exchange of populations with Poland.

Coulondre's letter to Hitler, a personal letter from Premier Daladier, urging him to agree to a peaceful settlement of the German-Polish dispute. Hitler insisted that Danzig and the corridor must be turned over to the Reich.

Despite the fact that German demands were not relaxed, the French and British Governments agreed to a proposal for direct conversations between Berlin and Warsaw. The Yellow Book relates how the German Government published its own account of the negotiations with Warsaw broken off before the Polish Government had even seen these terms.

LAST-MINUTE PROPOSAL
Meanwhile, the Italian Foreign Minister proposed a general conference to Great Britain and France. On September 1, Germany invaded Poland. On the same day France accepted the Italian proposal for a conference, and during the afternoon the British and French Ambassadors at Berlin warned von Ribbentrop of their countries' determination to support Poland unless the aggression ceased.

By 1:30 p.m. on September 2 they had still received no reply. Thirty minutes later Count Ciano advised Foreign Minister Bonnet that Hitler did not reject the idea of a general conference, but wanted to know whether the British and French representations were in the nature

FEWER GERMAN
TOYS ARE SOLDOnly Small Quantity Imported to Canada Before
Outbreak of War

OTTAWA, Dec. 21 (CP)—German tanks may crawl across Canadian living-room carpets this Christmas, and German battleships plough majestically through a bath tub set, but Santa Claus cannot be accused of "trading with the enemy" in bringing German-made toys to Canada's children.

There are really very few German toys on store counters in this country, according to merchants and available Government import figures. The few German toys being sold here were bought long before the outbreak of war, and paid for with good Canadian money before dealing with Germans became contrary to law.

LOST MARKET

Germany really lost her toy market in Canada during the first Great War. It was a blow from which the German toy exporters never recovered, so far as Canada is concerned. Toys from factories in Canada, Great Britain, the United States, Japan, and other countries replaced the German dolls and merry chattering toys.

The Canadian industry benefited largely, and in 1937, latest year for which the production figures are available, Canada made \$911,000 worth of toys.

Through exports of German toys to Canada stopped abruptly when the German toy exporters were previously been sharply curtailed by public sentiment for about a year preceding the war.

In the first ten months of this year, only \$12,666 worth of German dolls and about \$89,000 worth of other German toys reached Canada, about one-half of the volume for the whole year of 1938.

REVEALS HOW HITLER
FORCED CAPITULATION

Hitler put his signature to the waiting document and stalked from the room within two minutes after the meeting began.

Bewildered and shaken, the Czech statesmen were left with lesser Nazi leaders, with whom they held a night-long, unsuccessful argument.

The Nazi spokesmen would listen to nothing. According to Coulondre's report, Hacha and Chalkovsky were literally chased around the conference table time and time again, with Hitler's spokesmen warning that half of Prague would be bombed to ruin within two hours if they continued their refusal to sign.

READY TO STRIKE
Hundreds of German bombers were waiting and the order to send them toward Prague would be given at 6 a.m. The Czechs were told to comply with Hitler's insistence on a complete surrender. Hacha said he could take no such drastic step without the approval of the Czechoslovak Government. He was told that a telephone line was being kept open between Berlin and Prague, where the Czech Government was in emergency session, and that he could talk with his colleagues if he desired.

The French Ambassador's report said the telephone line had been arranged by members of the German minority without the knowledge of Czech authorities.

FINALLY CAPITULATES
Sick in spirit and physically supported only by restorative injections, Hacha finally capitulated at 4:30 a.m., accepting the pen which had been thrust into his hand time and time again during the night.

When leaving Hitler's Chancellery, Chalkovsky said: "Our people will curse us and still we have saved their existence. We have preserved them from a horrible massacre."

HIS IDEA
"Define appetite," requested the instructor in an English school. "When you're eating your appetite announces the student, and when you're through you're tight, that's appetite."VOICE REGRET
AT B.C. LOSSPremier Pattullo Extends
Sympathy of Provincial
Government

Word of the death of Hon. J. A. Macdonald, former Chief Justice of British Columbia and many times its Administrator, caused sincere regret in Provincial Government circles yesterday, in common with all other agencies throughout the province. Speaking for the British Columbia Government, Premier Pattullo said:

"I deeply regret the death of the late Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald. The greater part of his life was spent in public service. He was conscientious, faithful and able. It was my privilege to know him for many years in a personal way."

On behalf of the Provincial Government, I extend most sincere sympathy to Mrs. Macdonald and members of the family," Premier Pattullo said.

Similar expressions were voiced in all branches of the Provincial service.

The funeral of Mr. Macdonald will be held on Saturday, the cortege leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1:45, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where services will be conducted by Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop of Columbia, at 2 p.m. Interment will be made in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

TRIBUTE TO SUCCESSOR

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21 (CP)—Tribute to Hon. J. A. Macdonald, former Chief Justice of the British Columbia Appeal Court, who died in Victoria last night, was paid by his successor, Chief Justice Archer Martin, in Admiralty Court here today.

"It is with profound regret that just a few minutes ago the sad news had come to us of the death of the late James Macdonald, the Chief Justice of this province and of twenty-eight years the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal," His Lordship said.

"His many attainments and virtues, professional and otherwise, are so universally recognized that it would almost appear superfluous to refer to them, but as the oldest of his colleagues, and the only surviving member of the old Court of Appeal, I feel I have this melancholy duty of publicly adding my tribute to those others which will be received from all quarters."

"Out of respect to his memory and to his estimable widow and family, this court will adjourn and hereby tenders its most sincere sympathy and condolence to them."

Obituary

BROOKS—Funeral services for Edward T. Brooks will be held in McCall Bros' Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will follow in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

HODGINS—A large congregation attended the funeral of Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Edward Hodgins, held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon, Rev. H. St. John Payne officiating. The First Pioneer Battalion Club was represented by the president, J. C. Rivers, and many of its members who served overseas under Colonel Hodgins. The Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion was represented by Sir Percy Lake and vice president and other members. Mrs. Ripley represented the Women's Auxiliary. The following were honorary pallbearers: Colonel C. R. Hodgins, William A. Turner, General J. Dunbar, Colonel C. C. Bennett, Colonel H. C. Carey, Major E. W. Grege and Charles Williams. The active pallbearers were: Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Belson, Captain Cory-Wood, Captain G. H. Bevan-Pritchard, Lieutenant W. Winkie, Sergeant-Major W. Stone and P. Cameron, all being members of the First Canadian Pioneer. Following the services, cremation took place at Royal Oak.

BOLDUC—Madame G. H. Bolduc, of this city, has received word of the death of her sister, Miss Evelyn Bolduc, at St. Georges de Beauce, Province of Quebec, yesterday morning. The deceased was the daughter of Hon. Joseph Bolduc, formerly Speaker of the Canadian Senate during the time when Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen was Prime Minister. The deceased was forty-two years of age. The funeral will take place in Ottawa on Saturday. Miss Bolduc was a translator of Senate debates and was a frequent speaker over the Canadian radio. She was a member of the Institute Canadian de Quebec and was a contributor to magazines both in French and in English, largely on historical subjects.

BASSETT—There passed away suddenly in this city on December 20, Richard John Bassett, aged twenty-four years. Mr. Bassett was born in Goodrich, Ont., and for many years resided at Gilbert Plains, Man., where he was one of the pioneer farmers. He arrived in Victoria only a few weeks ago to spend the winter. He is survived by one son and two daughters. The remains will be forwarded on Friday afternoon to Dauphin, Man., where services and interment will take place. The Thomson Funeral Home have charge of arrangements.

ALBERTA WEATHER ODD
EDMONTON, Dec. 21 (CP).—Alberta's odd weather continued today with a blizzard raging in the southwest, mild sunny weather in the northwest and central areas, and light snow flurries in the northern districts.

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APRICOTS , tin 10c	CHRISTMAS MIXTURE , lb. 15c	Mushroom Soup , tin 9c
	CHRISTMAS JELLY BEANS , lb. 18c	
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British Secretary For War Inspects Units From Canada

Hore-Belisha Reviews Troops in Camp at Aldershot On Two-Hour Tour—Declares Soldiers "Unbeatable"—First Inspection

ALDERSHOT, Dec. 21 (CP)—Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, visited the Canadian Active Service Force at camp today and after a twenty-five-mile, two-hour inspection tour classified the Canadians as "unbeatable."

The sun shone brightly for the first time since the arrival of the Dominion troops from their port of debarkation. While the air was chilly, sunshine was welcome after the dampness and fog of the past few days.

Mr. Hore-Belisha's visit marked the first inspection of the Canadian troops by a British official.

The minister was accompanied by other British officials. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, and Brig.-Gen. H. D. Crerar, military adviser to the Canadian mission here for Empire talks, came from London to look over the layout.

UNIT INSPECTION
Among the units inspected were a Toronto Scottish outfit, whose bayonets flashed in the sun as the soldiers greeted Mr. Hore-Belisha with a general salute. The party was obviously impressed when a kilted pipe band came by in the march past.

Mr. Hore-Belisha wore a black Homburg and black Chesterfield overcoat, and carried an umbrella. He walked about three miles during the long survey beside Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, the Canadian commander, who wore no great coat and carried a cane.

The minister saw a Saskatoon unit drilling with machine guns, marching and doing P.T.—going through general hardening up. He saw another Western unit in gas mask drill. Mr. Hore-Belisha spoke good French, and was very good at the end of time watching a Quebec regiment, 99 per cent French-Canadian. They are housed in the newest-type billets—camouflaged huts built on the spider web principle, that is grouped around a central depot but where general utilities are available. The outfit is one of the units commanded by Colonel C. B. Price, commander of the Canadian Buley team.

The Minister finished his tour seeing a Montreal machine-gun unit drilling the knives and looks rattling like machine-guns on active service. The troops left the dining room when Mr. Hore-Belisha departed and gave some good Canadian cheers.

MANY SERVE AGAIN
Mr. Hore-Belisha in an interview said: "I was most impressed and moved by the large percentage of men who served in the last war and were not too exhausted to undergo the same trial again. Most told me they were fifteen when they enlisted in the last war, giving the wrong age."

"The sight that most struck me was the French-Canadian unit where the commands were given in English and explanations in French. It is significant that Canada has placed the fleur de lis beside the maple leaf on the Canadian headquarters' flag—old France and Great Britain side by side in Canada."

"When we see these men there is no doubt about the result of the war. They are just unbeatable. 'No finer body of men ever crossed the ocean. Their formation is perfect. They are just like their equipment, but it is easy to see they have been soldiers a long time.' For General McNaughton it was the first general visit to the troops since he made his cross-Canada inspection several weeks ago. He said everybody was getting quite admirably thanks to the excellent cooperation the Canadian staff was receiving from British headquarters."

"The men are extremely adaptable and have shown this in the quick transfer to new quarters," General McNaughton commented.

REPORT OF GNEISENAU SINKING IS DENIED
BERLIN, Dec. 21 (CP)—Reports published abroad today that the 18,000-ton German passenger ship Gneisenau had been sunk in the Baltic were denied tonight by D.N.B., the German news agency. The D.N.B. quoted a Naval Ministry spokesman as saying the Gneisenau was safe in port. He would not indicate which port "for military reasons," D.N.B. said. A denial of the report was also made in an official Nazi broadcast.

CLAIM AIR VICTORIES
MOSCOW, Dec. 22 (CP)—Russian airplanes were officially reported today to have brought down ten Finnish craft in aerial combat which developed yesterday at various points on the war front.

DEATH SUMMONS VETERAN OFFICER
Colonel T. C. Sims, V.D., Dies at Edmonton Following an Operation—He Was Sixty-Three

EDMONTON, Dec. 21 (CP)—Col. T. C. Sims, V.D., former commandant of the Edmonton garrison and distinguished Edmonton military officer, died in hospital here today following a brief illness. He was sixty-three.

Noted for his work in the interest of Great War veterans, Colonel Sims recently entered hospital for his sixteenth operation for war disabilities. After the operation his condition became critical.

Born in London, England, on November 7, 1876, Colonel Sims received his early education there and as a young man joined the Royal Navy where he reached the rank of chief petty officer.

After leaving the naval services he came to Edmonton, where he joined the staff of the Dominion Customs Department. Later he joined the 101st Edmonton Fusiliers and at the outbreak of the Great War in 1914 he went overseas as a lieutenant. He served in France with the First Battalion of the First Brigade, First Canadian Division.

TOO MUCH
I've just heard of a horse breeder who had all his animals sold. That's carrying the business a bit too far.

OVER HEADS OF MANY OFFICERS

Commander Bickford Moves From Bottom of List by New Promotion

LONDON, Dec. 22 (CP)—The Daily Express said today that promotion of Lieutenant-Commander E. O. Bickford, of the submarine Salmon, to the rank of commander for his sinking of a U-boat and torpedoing of two German cruisers is the "most sensational ever made."

Commander Bickford, who also received the D.S.O., goes from the extreme tail of the list of lieutenant-commanders right over the heads of 800 other officers and gets his "brass hat" before his thirtieth birthday, the newspaper said.

The only parallel cited by the newspaper was that of Earl Beatty, who was promoted to be commander for his service with gunboats on the Nile. He went over the heads of only 395 officers, the newspaper said. However, he was then eighteen months younger than Bickford.

Royal Roads School Pupils Give Concert

The pupils of Royal Roads School, Esquimalt, held their annual Christmas entertainment in the Queen of Peace Church Hall Monday evening, the programme of attractive musical numbers, recitations, dances and plays being under the direction of the headmistress, Miss Ruth Johnson.

It opened with the singing of "God Save the King" and the "Marcellaise," followed by a carol, "Bring a Torch." The seniors sang a sea chanty and "Gossamer Threads"; the juniors, "Au Clair de la Lune" and "The Fairy Fiddler." Seniors and juniors took part in four plays, which were particularly delightful: "A Story of La Fontaine," "The Cake," "Christmas Eve" and "The Spoilt Child." The audience was enthusiastic in its appreciation of the songs by the kindergarten and of their recitations, the children showing no trace of self-consciousness and being almost word perfect in their lines.

Dances, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Cox, were performed by seniors, juniors and kindergarten, and included a Dutch dance, Irish jig and a pretty number, "Snow-flakes." Annette DesBrisay appeared in a solo dance which was particularly graceful.

PLAYS GIVEN
The play by the juniors was "Cinderella," and those taking part were Jean Cunningham, Cinderella; Mary Emmerton, fairy godmother; Margaret Bowden and Helen Piddington, the proud sisters; Mary Houghton, the herald, and Chrisabel Pember, Judy Ann Pace and Jacqueline Ellis, the godmother's messengers.

"Hide and Seek," a play in the time of the Civil War, was performed by the seniors, those taking part being Annette DesBrisay, Betsy, the maid; Doreen Kent-Fawkes, Luke, the gardener; Joan Edgar, Audrey, a Royalist lady; Elizabeth Deane-Freeman and Rosemary DesBrisay, Jasper and Joyce, Sheila Stewart and Olga Stratholt, Roundhead soldiers, and Daphne Stuart, Sir Richard Gray, a cavalier.

"Robin Hood and His Merry Men" was the play chosen for the seniors, who gave a most creditable performance. Taking part were Sheila Stewart, as Robin Hood; Olga Stratholt, as Alan-a-Dale; Joan Edgar, Little John; Helen Swanson, Friar Tuck; Daphne Stuart, Simon, the miller; Diane Houghton, Rosamund, his stepdaughter; Annette DesBrisay, Maid Marian; Gwen Rossier, Elizabeth Deane-Freeman, Rosemary DesBrisay and Doreen Kent-Fawkes, the Merry Men.

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Fancy Clothing Is Recommended For the Aliens
CALGARY, Dec. 21 (CP)—As a belated Christmas present, enemy aliens interned at Kananaskis, sixty miles west of here, may receive some new and colorful clothing. Whether or not they will appreciate the gift is another matter, since it is designed to identify them as prisoners.

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RADIO SHOW AIDS BUREAU

Christmas Cheer Broadcast Adds Nearly \$1,400 to Fund for Charities

With money and cheques rolling in from 8 o'clock until 10:30, between \$1,200 and \$1,400 was added to the funds of the Christmas bureau by the Christmas cheer broadcast from the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium over station CPCT last night.

Bids ranged from small sums up to gifts of \$100 for request items by well-known artists, and others not so well known as concert performers until they appeared before the microphone last night. Radio listeners, who enjoyed the fun of hearing business and professional men exercising their vocal chords in an unaccustomed manner, kept the telephone busy with promises of cash for encores, and every one of the newly-found radio artists was willing to accept the dare.

BANKERS' "QUARTETTE"
The Bankers' Quartette, a team of four vocalists and an emergency, surprised every—and probably themselves—by dealing with musical notes with all the ease that they display in handling notes of another kind. Those who entered the auditorium prepared to scoff at the five-man "quartette," remained to pray for their return, backing up their prayers with signatures on slips of paper that will later pass through the bankers' hands in their professional capacity.

From the audience, R. W. Mayhew, M.P., who had already made a handsome contribution to the bureau, offered \$50 for the bankers. S. K. Campbell, Herb Stevens, Hamilton Harman, Dave McMillan and Gordon Campbell, to sing "Home on the Range," and nothing daunted, the five promptly obliged.

Gifts of \$100 each were received from Mrs. Will Spencer, the B.C. Electric Railway Company, Will Todd and an anonymous donor.

APPEALS FOR AID
With Bob Smith as the Scottish prolocutor and Fred M. McGregor as master of ceremonies, the programme followed an hilarious and at times, uproarious course. In serious vein for a moment, P. E.

Wintlow, later heard in solos and duets with Mrs. C. E. Wilson and Mrs. Mae Rice, explained the purpose of the Christmas bureau and appealed for support for the worthy cause.

Phil Taylor, Victoria Golf Club professional, contributed some useful advice to golfers on how to improve their game, being assisted in his broadcast by Duke McLeod.

Others who contributed songs, recitations or musical numbers were Bert White; Keith Little, aged nine; Derek Mason, an harmonica band of British sailors, who were repeatedly encored; June Gibson and Bob Wormleighton; Miss Hope Deunigh; Gerald Elliott, aged thirteen; Beverly Sanderson, aged four; Lawrence Edland; Miss Elaine Bakanta; Jack Collins; John Stephen and Sergeant Stanley James. The accompaniments were played by Len Acres and Bert Zala.

At the conclusion of the broadcast special thanks were extended by Mr. McGregor to the contributors to the fund; to the artists and accompanists; Spencer's Sports Club, the Victoria Girls' Drill Team, who gave the use of the auditorium and assisted in the broadcast; and to the B.C. Telephone Company operators who attended to the telephones.

A sure way to success, declares a judge, is to keep your eyes open and your mouth shut. Successful crooks, of course, reverse this process.



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Tuberculosis is still the greatest killer of youth, and takes fifty per cent more girls than boys between the ages of 15 and 25. Two modern aids that help the physician detect tuberculosis in its earliest, curable stage are the tuberculin test and the chest X-ray. Your purchase of Christmas Seals makes it possible, not only to reach people that tuberculosis is preventable and curable, but to look for early stages of this dread disease among children who seem to be in good health. So from now 'til Christmas, mail no letter—send no package—unless it is decorated with the Christmas symbol that saves lives!

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

HARD TO KEEP THEIR CHINS UP

String of Untoward Incidents Makes Things Tough For Performers

TORONTO, Dec. 21 (CP).—Performers in the musical revue, "Chin Up," staged by the Dumbells of wartime fame, ran into a string of incidents today that made it hard for them to keep chins up.

Lynda Collins returned to her boarding house to find that many of the company's costumes and luggage, as well as her own clothing, had been stolen.

Rosa Hamilton, female impersonator, developed laryngitis and did his singing in pantomime while a quartette provided the words.

Red Newman, director of the company, discovered his automobile had been rifled and among the properties taken were original music manuscripts that cannot be replaced.

Dick Plewman, company manager, rushed out to get his car to take Newman to police headquarters and found his car had been used for the getaway.

NOT COUNTENANCING ANY PETTY STRIKES

GLACE BAY, N.S., Dec. 21 (CP).—The United Mine Workers executive for District 26—the Maritimes—no longer will countenance petty strikes or any other violations of contracts between the U.M.W. and operating companies, the executive declared tonight in a circular to its locals.

The circular followed some weeks after two Nova Scotia county court judges, appointed as commissioners to investigate strikes in the Cape Breton and Cumberland areas, deplored calling of "outlaw" strikes on small pretenses. The walkouts which they investigated had not been approved by the district executive.

THE STUDIOUS COD

BOSTON, Dec. 21 (AP).—Now comes the story of the studios cod. The crew of the trawler Arlington reported today hauling in a twenty-pound cod and finding lodged in its mouth a school notebook, three inches wide and six inches long. In the book was the name "Molo Luigi Razza," and data on freezing fish.

NOT RUNNING YET

BERLIN, Dec. 21 (AP).—Rudolf Harbig, Germany's middle-distance runner, is not getting much of a chance to run these days. He is a soldier on the Western Front. Last summer, Harbig bettered two world records—the 400 metres in 46 seconds flat and the 800 metres in 1:46.6.

LOST HIS SPIRIT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21 (CP).—Police reports today told the sad tale of one Vancouver citizen who literally lost his Christmas spirit. A thief stole \$120 worth of Yuletide liquor from his car.

Announcements

There is an Agony of Mind that only sensitive women who suffer from superfluous hair can understand. They distrust advertisements which offer instantaneous cures, having found the relief merely transitory. They rarely speak of their disfigurement, but just bear it in silence. To such women Miss Hannan would issue an invitation to come and see her—they will meet with every kindness and consideration, and there will be no charge whatever for consultation. 503 Scollard Building, Phone G 7642.

T.V.A. Christmas Cheer Fund—The following are the winners in connection with the Tuberculosis Veterans' Entertainment in aid of the Branch Christmas Cheer Fund. Winners are asked to telephone today, Friday, E 8131: Ticket Numbers—C1736, D2051, B255, C1738, A373, D1775, A1719, A539, B1283, D1861, B1334, B1091, C1648, B331, B1082, C489, B1363, A942, A702, D1071, D2, A232, D2028, A541, C1077, C917, C1732, C255, B1591, A1619.

Oysters for Christmas—We will deliver to you fresh oysters any time during the holidays. Leave your order now at Bourke's Fish Market, 632 Yates Street, or telephone E 1726.

We have made arrangements for a choice selection of "A" Grade Turkeys, all sizes, at 29 cents per pound. Dominion Meat Market, 1617 Douglas Street.

If in Doubt, Give a Pair of English Weave Clean Dorskin Gloves, for ladies and men, \$3 and \$3.50. Gordon Ellis, Ltd., 1107 Government Street.

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Free—Daily Colonist Song Sheets now available. Apply Advertising Department.

A. E. Taylor & Co., 328 Fort, Maytag electric washers, G 3021.

Portrait Bust Goes to U.S. Museum



A portrait bust of Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, by Miss Suzanne Silvercruys, has been acquired by the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, through the courtesy of Mrs. Laurence Oppenheim, art patron. The bust will be on exhibition in the "Hall of Recent Acquisitions." This photograph shows Lord Tweedsmuir, the recently completed portrait bust, and Miss Suzanne Silvercruys, the prominent sculptor.

Dressmakers Work In Air Factory

PARIS, Dec. 21 (CP-Havas).—Eighteen hundred young French women who, three months ago, were plying needles as dressmakers, are now giving their expert services to the country's air defences. They are being used in a big air factory for various operations requiring a high degree of accuracy—such as sewing metal plates for wings and welding small riveting hammers.

Wounded Russians Taken to Moscow

MOSCOW, Dec. 21 (AP).—Wounded Soviet Russian soldiers were reported being brought quietly to Moscow today because of overcrowding of hospitals at Leningrad, nearest the scene of warfare with Finland.

This report circulated despite official communiques which said only "petty skirmishes" were taking place at the front.

A decree was published in The Leningrad Pravda authorizing ten-year prison sentences for violation of blackout regulations.

DIES AT WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21 (CP)—W. A. Matheson, who retired ten years ago as general manager of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, died tonight at his home here, aged eighty-one. He formerly was president also of the Monarch Life Assurance Company and of the Royal Canadian Securities Company, Ltd. Colin Matheson, of Victoria, and Mackenzie Matheson, of Vancouver, are brothers.

KNOW IN KASKATOON

KASKATOON, Dec. 21 (CP).—Kaskatoon today got its white blanket for Christmas. A heavy fall of snow since early morning has grounded aircraft, but buses and trains are running on schedule.

CONTRACT AWARDED

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 21 (CP).—City Commissioner W. J. Alder today announced contract for construction of two bridges across Hays and Morse Creeks here, at a cost of \$40,855, has been awarded to Bennett & White Construction Co., Vancouver. Work on one of the bridges will start at once.

Today's Popular Design By Carol Aimes



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City and District

Blocks Missing—J. G. Gray reported that a number of concrete blocks had been stolen from his dwelling at 822 David Street.

Mirror Gone—Miss Kate McGregor, 534 Broughton Street, informed police yesterday that a silver framed mirror had been stolen from her premises.

Tools Taken—Walter Walker & Sons Ltd., informed police yesterday that a quantity of tools had been stolen from a truck at the coal yard.

Premises Entered—A burglar who forced open a rear door early yesterday morning at the Nu-Way Cleaners, 420 William Street, stole \$11.

Elected Vice-President—H. E. Hepburn was elected president of the British Columbia Royalty Dealers' Association at the annual meeting held in Vancouver recently.

For Intoxication—A man who pleaded guilty in the city police court to a charge of being intoxicated on Courtney Street was fined \$25, or in default five days in jail.

Short Wave Club—The Victoria Short Wave Club will hold a regular meeting at 2500 Foul Bay Road this evening. A winner roast will follow the business meeting.

Is Remanded—Represented by Joseph McKenna, in the city police court, Irene Davis was remanded until Dec. 28 on a charge of obtaining goods by false pretences with intent to defraud.

Pleads Guilty—A motorist who pleaded guilty through M. B. Jackson, K.C., to a charge of driving in a manner dangerous to the public by proceeding through a stop sign and causing an accident was fined \$25 in the city police court.

Cars Collide—Automobiles driven by Rev. Father Gaudette, 740 View Street, and Wilfred Butler, 1152 Burrill Avenue, collided at Pandora Avenue and Quadra Street at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The Gaudette machine was thrown on its side and extensively damaged.

City's Temperatures—Maximum and minimum temperatures recorded yesterday at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill were 48 and 40 degrees respectively. At Victoria College the maximum temperature yesterday was 49 degrees and the minimum 38.

Road and Toll Taxes—Four persons were fined in the Saanich police court yesterday on road and toll tax evasion charges. An Oriental was fined \$5 and \$250 costs for failing to pay his toll tax and another man was fined \$5, plus \$1 costs, on a similar charge. Two others were assessed \$2 and \$1 costs for road tax evasions.

Safe Stolen—Thieves entered the garage of George I. Mow, at 1703 Blanshard Street, early yesterday morning by tearing a padlock off the main entrance. They departed with the office safe, containing papers and a ledger, after loading it on a truck owned by Lay Sing. Later the vehicle was found abandoned on Garbally Road.

Case Remanded—At the request of the accused, William Thorneil, charged with armed robbery of Edward Mulholland, Vancouver Island Coach Lines driver, on December 13, Magistrate Henry C. Hall yesterday remanded the case until next Thursday, in the Saanich police court yesterday. An amendment was made to the charge, which formerly accused Thorneil of theft of \$3, to include theft of a fare box containing tickets and cash.

Will Play Selections—On Sunday Lauren B. Sykes, organist and choir-master of Hinson Memorial Baptist Church, Portland, Ore., will include in the special Christmas musical programme to be given there, the following compositions by J. Smith, of this city: "Christmas Suite" for the organ; (a) Festal Prelude, (b) Pastorale, (c) The Three Kings, (d) Adoration, (e) The Manger, also a carol "Away in a Manger" to be sung by a carol choir of thirty-one voices.

Send Congratulations—The Junior Chamber of Commerce yesterday dispatched a message of congratulations to Rear-Admiral Sir Henry Harwood and the officers and men of H.M.S. Exeter on the gallant part they played in the battle with the German pocket battleship Graf Spee. Coupled with these felicitations was an appreciative reference to the assistance given by the personnel of the Exeter in Victoria's Diamond Jubilee celebrations in the summer of 1937, when the ship visited this port.

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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
The official announcement of the award of decorations said: "His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following: Appointment to the Distinguished Service Order, to be officer of the Distinguished Service Order, Lieutenant-Commander Edward Oscar Rickford, Lieutenant-Commander Rickford was in command of H.M.S. submarine Salmon during the brilliant war patrol in which she succeeded in totally destroying an enemy submarine and torpedoing at least one cruiser. "His Majesty has also been graciously pleased to approve the following awards to officers and men of H.M.S. Salmon: "The Distinguished Service Cross—Lieutenant Maurice Fairfax Wakeham Martin, First Lieutenant and torpedo officer; Lieutenant Robin Hugh Maxwell Hancock, Mr. Owen Pelton Lancaster, warrant engineer. **RECEIVE THE D.C.M.** "Distinguished Service Medal—Petty Officer William George Taylor, submarine coxswain; Petty Officer Thomas Henry Worstford, torpedo runner; Coxswain Norman James Hill, engine-room artificer; Petty Officer Telegraphist Kenneth Barron; Chief Electrical Artificer William Arthur Lushmore; Leading Signaller Edward Whitaker; Leading Stoker Walter Baugh; First-Class Stoker George Cawthra. "The personnel of H.M.S. Salmon have also received the following immediate promotions and advancements: Lieutenant—Commander Rickford, a promotion to command; Petty Officer Taylor, advancement to chief petty officer; Petty Officer Worstford, advancement to

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chief engine-room artificer, Petty Officer Telegraphist Baron, two years' seniority. Chief Electrical Artificer Lushmore, advancement to chief electrical artificer, first class."

Air Mail Service Is Inaugurated
ROME, Dec. 21 (AP).—Inaugurating air mail service between Rome and Rio de Janeiro, a plane of the new Linea Aerea Trans-Continental Italian took off today with 1500 pounds of mail. Additional mail and cargo will be picked up at the first stop, Seville, Spain.

STUDENTS ARRESTED
BELGRADE, Dec. 21 (AP).—The Government arrested hundreds of university students throughout Yugoslavia today in a drive to end the series of Communist demonstrations which has brought violence and numerous deaths recently. The prisoners will be sent to three new concentration camps.

Two Hurt When Car Hits a Wall
NELSON B.C. Dec. 21 (CP).—Alan Willey, twenty-four, suffered a fractured skull and Miss Janet Willey received less serious injuries today when Willey's automobile went out of control and piled against a stone wall. Both are residents of Nelson.

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Society and Women's Affairs

Young People Attend Dance

The Royal Oak was the scene of an enjoyable young people's "no-host" party on Wednesday evening, when those attending included Misses June Burnett, Bertha Burnett, Louise MacBride, Laura MacBride, Joyce Winby, Joy Winsby, Patricia Williams, Patricia Dawe, Alice King, Doreen King, Sheila McCabe, Joyce Scurrah, Priscilla Wright, Margery Delf, Phyllis Dods-worth, Vera Kennedy Smith, Mary Orme, Nancy Anselme, Laura Hapty, Betty Thatcher, Muriel Thatcher, Diana and Daphne Ker, Wanda Ross, Jane Holland, Daphne Nunne, Sue Jones, Jo Brown, Lorna Fulton, Claudia Jesse, Lorraine Saul, Suelette Plimley, Mary Pearce, Ann Ridewood, Muriel Uthoff, Margaret Gravin, Ruge Prentice, Betty Millins, Patricia Craig, "Ticky" and Betty Lindgren, Mary Lou Bryant, Mary Stephens, Peter Watson, Neerwen Priker, Phyllis Dickinson and Joyce Dalziel.

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AFTER THE HOLIDAYS
Smith—Where is that gold watch you used to sport? I see now that you're wearing a plain affair in a nickel-plated case.
Johnson—Well, you know, "circumstances alter cases."

Workroom Tea Happy Celebration



—Photo by Savannah.

During the past four weeks, energetic members of the Beaux-Arts Society have been preparing for their annual "Snow Ball," to be held next Tuesday at the Empress Hotel. Pictured above are Miss Hope Denbigh and Messrs. Dennis Harris, Monty Drake and Peter Denbigh putting the finishing touches to the twelve-foot-square murals that will decorate the crystal ballroom. Mr. Donald Porter, who was unable to be in the photograph, has been doing splendid work with the decorations. Tickets may be obtained from the Empress Hotel.

Clubs and Societies

Knox Y.W.A.
The monthly meeting of the Young Women's Auxiliary of Knox Presbyterian Church was held at the home of the Misses McPhail, 2640 Forbes Street, on Tuesday evening and took the form of a Christmas party. The room was prettily decorated with Christmas wreaths and garlands. Christmas carols were sung, after which the guests enjoyed playing Chinese checkers, the winners being Miss Ruby Blyth and Miss Joliana Coutts. After the games, Santa Claus, in the person of Miss Blyth, distributed presents from a prettily lighted and decorated tree. The supper table was centred with a Santa Claus and sleigh, drawn by four reindeer surrounded by snow, snowballs and holly plants. Each place was marked by a cracker pastry which, upon being opened, was found to contain a crepe paper hat which was worn during the supper. A plum pudding, containing presents for each, was also upon the table. The occasion was also the birthday of Miss Mary McPhail, and she cut the birthday cake, distributing a piece to each one present. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the hostesses for the most enjoyable evening.

V.O.N. Sewing Class
The pre-natal sewing class of the Victorian Order of Nurses, which meets weekly at the Y.W.C.A. building, held its final sewing meeting of the year on Tuesday. Tea guests included Miss A. Cressor, R.N., Miss Frances Fitz Gibbon, president of the V.O.N. Board, Mrs. H. D. Parzeau, and Mrs. Osborn, members of the St. Matthew Ballie Begbie Chapter, I.O.D.E., who have assisted in financing this enterprise.

Pro Patria W.A.
The W.A. to Pro Patria, Canadian Legion, will hold its Christmas tree party in the Women's Institute room, 635 Fort Street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All auxiliary members' children under twelve years of age are invited. In the evening at 8 o'clock a card social will be held, when the turkey will be awarded the winners.

Tuberculous W.A.
At the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Tuberculous Veterans, held on Tuesday, a motion was passed for the installation of a new lighting system in the clubroom. Arrangements were made for the distribution of the usual Christmas hampers.

Little Helpers
The mothers of the Little Helpers of St. Paul's Branch, Esquimalt, will hold a Christmas party on Friday, December 29, at 2:30 p.m., in St. Paul's Parish Hall.

Pupils' Recital Gives Pleasure
A recital by the pupils of Mrs. J. J. Young and Miss Patricia Young was held on Monday evening, at their home on Central Avenue. A splendid programme was enjoyed, those taking part being Daphne Francis, Norma Whitley, Louis Hafer, Rae Young, Joyce Bull, Patsy Corry, Jean Williams, Leona Francis, Phyllis Heal, Beryl Corry, Laura Young and Dorothy Chubb. A special prize given to the pupil showing the greatest improvement since the last recital was presented to Dorothy Chubb.

St. Saviour's W.A.
St. Saviour's evening branch of the girls' W.A. held a delightful Christmas party on Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. K. Roach, Alderman Road. Games were played, the winners being Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. J. Rimmer and Miss Gladys Pea. During the evening Santa Claus arrived and found a gift on the gaily decorated Christmas tree for each one present. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Those present were Mesdames G. Jones, G. Bell, J. Loudoun, R. Faulk, Roach, R. Bradshaw, V. Smith, Harper, J. Rimmer, Hughes, E. Patterson, K. Roach, B. Vesey and Misses Gladys Pea, and George Lomas.

Anglican Young People
CATHEDRAL
Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A. had a Christmas social on Wednesday evening. A big Christmas tree covered with colored lights and cedar branches and holly, decorated the room. The president acted as Santa Claus and distributed presents. At the business meeting it was announced that St. Mary's had won the last badminton tournament. The Cathedral having been successful in the two preceding ones. An offer from the Little Theatre players to present Sheridan's "The School for Scandal" in January, sponsored by the branch, was accepted. After carol singing, the boys of Group 1, in charge of the social, presented "Born Thirty-Four Years Too Soon," an imitation of the driving of an early car, with vivid sound effects, and the girls' burlesqued women's gossip. Refreshments were served in the gymnasium and the evening ended with dancing under red-shaded floodlights.



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GIFTS TO EACH WORKER

One of the much-appreciated moments of the afternoon was the announcement that Mrs. W. C. Todd had sent her customary generous Christmas card to each Women's Workroom worker with a \$2 gift enclosed.

Mrs. Lovat, it was announced, was the winner of the much-coveted sewing script.
Mrs. Thorpe-Douglas convened the tea and other members of the executive present were Mrs. Morkill, the president; Mrs. McGahan, vice-president; Mrs. R. R. Taylor, treasurer; Miss Lola Maxwell, secretary; and Mrs. A. Gillespie, Mrs. Charles Swayne, Mrs. Peace, Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. W. Todd, Mrs. J. W. Gibson, Mrs. J. D. Laurie, and Misses L. Ogilvie, M. Macrae, E. Fitz Gibbon and G. Finch Page. Mrs. Chapin, supervisor of the workroom, and Mrs. Dobson, assistant supervisor, were also present.

Weddings

EDGELOW-PORTER

The marriage took place quietly in Sealy, on Tuesday morning, of Mr. Vernon Arthur Edgelow, son of Dr. and the late Mrs. Arthur Edgelow, Alkazar Mansions, Victoria, and Elsie May Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Young, of 2814 Rockwell Street Saanich. The bride, who was attended by Mrs. Grace Bradley, Victoria, wore a dress of blue moire with matching hat, over which she later wore a muskrat coat for travelling. Mr. and Mrs. Edgelow will live at 2259 Tinto Street, Oak Bay.

MACHAM-LONGHURST

Ven. Archdeacon Nunn solemnized the marriage of Gladys Margaret, only daughter of the late Mr. A. V. Longhurst, and Mr. Gordon Frederick Macham, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Macham, Saanich, which took place quietly in St. Mary's Church at 7 o'clock last evening.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Bert Longhurst, wore a charming Colonial style frock of pink net with short sleeves, and a small black close-fitting hat and she carried a sheaf of bronze chrysanthemums. Mr. B. Macham supported his brother. A small reception was held at the home of the bride's mother where the Christmas decorations made an attractive setting. The buffet supper table was arranged with berries and holly and lighted red tapers and centred with the bride's cake, which

A Recent Bride and Groom



—Photo by Robert Fort.
Staff-Sergeant Arthur H. Johnson, R.C.O.C., and his bride, formerly Miss Rosa Jean Protheroe, who were married recently at St. Mary's Church, photographed with their attendants (left), Miss Gwyneth Protheroe, sister of the bride, Mr. Donald Fish, best man, and (right), Mrs. Ted Miles, matron of honor.

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BELMONT

The recent meeting of the Belmont Y.P.S. was held in the form of a Christmas party at the home of the president, Roy Hundleby. Many interesting games were played during the evening. Mr. Rex Hundleby entertained on the accordion with Miss Kay Henderson at the piano during a lively sing-song. At the close of the evening, each member and guest received a small but useful gift. The society was reminded of the special sing-song at the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday evening.

ST. ANDREW'S

St. Andrew's young people held an enjoyable Christmas party on Monday evening in the lecture room of the church, the programme opening with a short devotional service led by Ethel Wilson. A violin selection was played by Alan Anderson and Fred Arnold sang a solo. After a sing-song in which all took part, a short skit was presented by members of the society. Those taking part were Isabella Stewart, Eleanor Moffat, Anna Ariow, Marjorie Kennedy, Violet Wilson, Nora Wilson, Nancy Cameron and Barbara Draper. Games were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served. As a climax to the evening's entertainment, Arthur McCoy as Santa Claus presented each person with a novelty gift from the Christmas tree. "Auld Lang Syne" brought the party to a close. The first meeting in the new year will be held on January 8 at 8 p.m.

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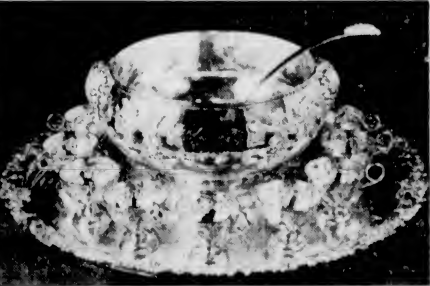
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 9:00 p.m.—Jean Harlow will play the leading role in an adaptation of "The Toy Maker of Nuremberg" on Kate Smith's programme. KIRO, KVI, KSL.
 9:30 p.m.—Burton Kurth will present his Vancouver choir in a special programme of Christmas music written by Canadians from all parts of the Dominion. CBR.
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Against the Storm (KOMO).
 Morning Reveries (KJR).
 Rhythmic Rhythms (KIRO).
 House of Happiness (KOL).
 Choir (CJOJ).

8:45 AM—Charles Radian, organist (KIRO).
 (Audience Light (KOMO).
 P.T.A. Programme (KOL).
 My Children (KIRO).
 Sunrise Serenade (KOL).

9:00 AM—The Balladeer (CBR).
 Heart of Julia Blake (KOMO).
 News Reporter (KJR).
 Kate Smith's Chorus (KIRO).
 Ray's Daughters (KOL).
 Shul-In Programme (CJOJ).

9:15 AM—Rado's Orchestra (CBR).
 The O'Neill (KOMO).
 A Woman's World (KIRO).
 When a Girl Marries (KIRO).
 News (KOL).
 The Gospel Chorus (CJOJ).

9:30 AM—Toronto Trio (CBR).
 Tens and Tins (KOMO).
 National Park and Home Hour (KJR).
 Romance of Helen Trent (KIRO).
 Ma Perkins (KOL).
 The Gospel Chorus (CJOJ).

9:45 AM—Adopted Daughters (KOMO).
 Our Girl Sunday (KIRO).
 The Goodness (CJOJ).
 The Goodness (CJOJ).

10:00 AM—The Happy Gang (CBR).
 The Goodness (KIRO).
 The Goodness (CJOJ).

10:15 AM—Ellen Randolph (KOMO).
 Life Can Be Beautiful (KIRO).
 Happy Gang (KOL).
 State of the Week (CJOJ).

10:30 AM—Review in Miniature (KIRO).
 Patsy Jean (KOMO).
 Cecil B. De Mille (KIRO).
 This Day Is Ours (KIRO).
 Donald Ross (KOL).
 The Goodness (CJOJ).

10:45 AM—Dr. Kate (KOMO).
 Talk by Mrs. A. M. Young (KIRO).
 Lanny Ross (KIRO).
 Voice of Experience (KIRO).
 Peter McGregor (CJOJ).

11:00 AM—Big Sister (CBR, KIRO).
 Left Coast Serenade (KIRO).
 World of Women (KOL).
 News (CJOJ).

11:15 AM—Life and Love of Dr. Susan (CBR).
 A Girl's Daughter (KOMO).
 Aunt Jenny's Stories (KIRO).
 Morning Melodies (KOL).
 Morning Melodies (CJOJ).

11:30 AM—New England School Festival (CBR).
 Lillian Laid (KOMO).
 Cowboy Joe (KIRO).
 Brenda Curtis (KIRO).
 Word Drama (KOL).
 Shookin' Ban (CJOJ).

11:45 AM—Betty Crocker (KOMO).
 My Son and I (KIRO).
 Musical Roundup (KOL).
 Musical Roundup (CJOJ).

12:00 PM—Musical Mosaic (CBR).
 Justine of Dore (KIRO).
 Joyce Jordan (KIRO).
 News (KOL).
 Music by Kern (CJOJ).

12:15 PM—Grand Revue (CBR).
 News Reporter (KIRO).
 News Reporter (KIRO).
 Christmas Business Men's Committee (KOL).
 Radio Music (CJOJ).

12:30 PM—U.B.C. Concert Orchestra (CBR).
 Peter Young's Family (KOMO).
 Grand Concert (KIRO).
 News at Noon (KIRO).
 News (CJOJ).

12:45 PM—Vic and Sade (KOMO).
 G.P. Post of Agriculture (KIRO).
 Melody Supper (KOL).
 Melody Time (CJOJ).

1:00 PM—The News (CBR).
 That Girl From Flamingo (KOMO).
 Club Landover (KIRO).
 Pretty Kitty Kats (KIRO).
 School of the Air (KOL).
 Melodious Melody (CJOJ).

1:15 PM—Glen, Old and New (CBR).
 Stella Dallas (KOMO).
 Matt and Marie (KIRO).
 Aloha Land (CJOJ).

1:30 PM—Pictures in Song (CBR).
 Oh, M. P. P. (KOMO).
 Holiday House (KIRO).
 Government Reports (KOL).
 News Notebook (CJOJ).

1:45 PM—R.B.C. News (CBR).
 Blue Plate Special (KOMO).
 Club Melrose (KIRO).
 Spumaker (KIRO).
 Monitor Views the News (KOL).

2:00 PM—Gus Alton (KOMO).
 Your Holiday Notebook (KIRO).
 Be Kathleen Norris (KIRO).
 All Women (KOL).
 Studio Party (CJOJ).

2:15 PM—Melody Lane (CBR).
 Melody Lane (KOMO).
 Dinner Time (KIRO).
 Life and Love of Dr. Susan (KIRO).
 Johnson Family (KOL).

2:30 PM—Virginia Fair Enterprises (CBR).
 Patsy Jean (KOMO).
 Affairs of Anthony (KIRO).
 If Remained in Hollywood (KIRO).
 Gamble Alley (KOL).
 Musical Melody (CJOJ).

2:45 PM—Rita Quinlan (CBR).
 Best New Julia (KOMO).
 Anti-T.B. Programme (KIRO).
 Guttered Baiter (KIRO).
 House of McGee (KOL).

3:00 PM—Rush Russia (KOMO).
 Eddie Mullman (KIRO).
 Choir (KOL).
 Life Can Be Beautiful (CJOJ).

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3:15 PM—Bobby Park's Orch. (CBR).
 Fiddle Groove (KOMO).
 Irides Horner's Hollywood (KIRO).
 P.T.A. Programme (KOL).
 Ma Perkins (CJOJ).

3:30 PM—Three Cheers (CBR, KIRO).
 Women's Magazine of the Air (KOMO).
 H. V. Kesteven (KIRO).
 Today in Europe (KIRO).
 News (KOL).
 Pepper Young's Family (CJOJ).

3:45 PM—Lion's Ensemble (CBR).
 44-4444 (KIRO).
 Today in Europe (KIRO).
 News (KOL).
 This Day Is Ours (CJOJ).

4:00 PM—Children's Choir (CBR).
 Music for Listening (KOMO).
 Joseph Martin (KIRO).
 Joe Pinder (KIRO).
 Radio Chorus Theatre Review (KOL).
 Road of Life (CJOJ).

4:15 PM—Maurice and His Music (KIRO).
 Last and Found (KIRO).
 Haven of Rest (KOL).
 Easy Ace (CJOJ).

4:30 PM—Kaiser's Club (CBR).
 Yesterday's Children (KIRO).
 Lost Quaker's Orchestra (KIRO).
 Rudy Vallee's Orchestra (CJOJ).

4:45 PM—Old-Time Pianists (CBR).
 American White Cross (KOMO).
 Talking Drums (KOL).
 Harry Horlick (CJOJ).

5:00 PM—Miss Tenia's Children (CBR).
 Don't Forget (KOMO).
 Frank and Archie (KIRO).
 Father Goose Comes to Town (KIRO).
 Frank Isoulet (KIRO).
 The Baker's Cabin (CJOJ).
 On the Mail (CJOJ).

5:15 PM—Tom Mix (KIRO).
 Tonic Tunes (KIRO).
 Jerry of the Circus (KOL).

5:30 PM—Shinetsu (CBR).
 Musical Varieties (KOMO).
 Rehearsal in Brass (KIRO).
 Howard Collins (KIRO).
 Jack Armstrong (KOL).
 On the Mail (CJOJ).

5:45 PM—Scandinavian Reporter (CBR).
 Bob Clark Reporting (KIRO).
 Little Orphan Annie (KOL).
 Concert Interlude (CJOJ).

6:00 PM—Turkey Trimmings (CBR).
 Waltz Time (KOMO).
 Phyllis Potts Musical (KIRO).
 Prof. Quin (KIRO).
 Cavalcade of Drama (KOL).
 Supper Dance (CJOJ).

6:15 PM—Shatter Parker (KOL).

6:30 PM—Christmas Music (CBR).
 Fred Warner's Orchestra (KOMO).
 News (KIRO).
 First Night (KIRO).
 John B. Hughes (KOL).
 Musical Club (CJOJ).

6:45 PM—Cavalcade of Hits (KIRO).
 Light Up and Learn (CJOJ).
 Concert Hall (CJOJ).

7:00 PM—Woodhouse and Hawkins (CBR).
 The Goodness (KIRO).
 Grand Central Station (KIRO).
 News (KOL).
 News (CJOJ).

7:15 PM—Lafayette Club (KOL).
 Light Up and Learn (CJOJ).

7:30 PM—Canada at War (CBR).
 Armchair Cruises (KOMO).
 Young Men With a Band (KIRO).
 The Love Letter (KOL).
 Nicholson's Sports (CJOJ).

7:45 PM—Don Turner's Orch. (CBR).
 Love and Affair (KIRO).
 Self Help Broadcast (CJOJ).

8:00 PM—The News (CBR, CJOJ).
 Fred Warner's Orchestra (KOMO).
 Carson Robinson and Buckaroo (KIRO).
 Paton's Orchestra (KOL).
 Paton's Take (KOL).

8:15 PM—Blindfold (CBR).
 I Love a Mystery (KOMO).
 Arnold Riech, Baritone (CJOJ).

8:30 PM—The Northern Messenger (CBR).
 Death Was My Days (KOMO).
 Is Use Mike Laid (KIRO).
 Johnny Pevens (KIRO).
 The Goodness of the Air (KOL).
 Christmas Serenade (CJOJ).

8:45 PM—Dance Orchestra (KIRO).
 Don Inham (KOL).

9:00 PM—Will Carter (CBR).
 Is Use Mike Laid (KIRO).
 Johnny Pevens (KIRO).
 The Goodness of the Air (KOL).
 Hollywood Gossip (CJOJ).

9:15 PM—Maurice Rierman's Orch. (CBR).
 Aloha Land (KIRO).
 Charles Hovey (CJOJ).

9:30 PM—Canadian Christmas Carol (KOMO).
 Hush! Hush! Hour (KOMO).
 News (KIRO).
 Multing on the High Seas (KOL).
 Radio Hawaii (CJOJ).

9:45 PM—Canadian Christmas Carol (KOMO).
 Pullen Lewis Jr. (KOL).

MURDER TRIAL IS CONTINUED

Mrs. Helen A. ("Nellie") Anderson and Wallis P. Johnson Before Court

A preliminary hearing in the case of Mrs. Helen A. ("Nellie") Anderson and Wallis Parnell Johnson, charged with the murder of Chiyeo Naganu, seventeen-year-old Japanese girl, commenced before Magistrate Henry C. Hall in the city police court yesterday, and will be resumed this morning.

Mrs. Anderson is represented by Stuart Henderson, Herbert W. Davey appears for Johnson.

Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor, informed the court yesterday that Magistrate G. A. Thidale and J. Y. Copeman would be brought from Duncan to testify.

Dr. George W. C. Bissett, of Duncan, the first witness called, stated he found the Japanese girl on December 1 in a serious condition. Her temperature had been between 106 and 107 degrees. She made a death-bed confession on December 10, before passing away on December 14. Dr. Bissett admitted her condition

could have been caused by an illegal operation.

Corporal Samuel Service and Constable David J. Shaud, Provincial Police, described their investigations and interviews with Johnson. A voluntary statement received by them from the accused was admitted by Magistrate Hall only as evidence of handwriting.

Detective Pearson Woodburn gave evidence of arresting Mrs. Anderson at 728 Kings Road.

Dr. J. H. Moore, who performed a post mortem examination on December 15, stated the death of the Japanese girl had been caused by septicemia infection.

THREE CASES ARE PASSED BY BOARD

An appeal of Mr. and Mrs. S. Homer to add two suites to an apartment building at 1350 Pandora Avenue was conditionally allowed by the zoning board of appeal during a meeting at the City Hall yesterday. Members present were S. M. Armstrong, W. Percy Marchant and E. E. Heath.

Plans and specifications of Albert Twamley to convert 2640 Wark Street into a three-suite apartment building were conditionally approved. The plans were presented by George Randall.

An appeal of A. W. E. Hayes to erect a dwelling on a narrow lot on Edgeware Road was conditionally allowed.

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At the Theatres

MAKES DEBUT IN "THE UNDER PUP"

Little Gloria Jean Has Singing Role in Atlas Film With Robert Cummings

A new personality aimed for a debut similar to that of her predecessor, Deanna Durbin, in "Three Smart Girls," reaches the screen when Gloria Jean appears in the title role of Universal's "The Under-Pup," opening today at the Atlas Theatre.

The eleven-year-old singing actress shares starring honors with Robert Cummings and Nan Grey in the new film, a Joe Pasternak production boasting a long cast in a strong story.

ARTIE SHAW NOW AT THE DOMINION

"Dancing Co-Ed" Film Presents Famous Dance Band Leader With Featured Cast

"Dancing Co-Eds," the picture opening today at the Dominion Theatre, is fun from beginning to end. There is plenty of music, lots of comedy, and 200 jittersbugs personally selected by Artie Shaw. Lana Turner, Ann Rutherford and Richard Carlson. Others in an excellent cast include Lee Bowman, Thurston Hall, Roscoe Karns, Mary Field, Walker Kingford, Mary Beth Hughes, June Preisler and Monty Woolley.

Artie Shaw plays his arrangements of "Nightmare" and "One Night Stand."

CADET Cheela, the almost human chimpanzee actor who is seen with Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan in "Tarzan Finds a Son," now showing at the Capitol Theatre, grew nearly two feet since he appeared in the preceding picture of the famous "Tarzan" series.

CAPITOL Sara Haden, the Aunt Mabel of the "Hardy Family," is surprising audiences by appearing with grey hair in her latest role on the screen. This is her appearance in "The Secret of Dr. Kildare," medico-detective romance showing for the last times today at the Capitol Theatre, with Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore. To play the elderly nurse in the picture, Miss Haden greyed her hair and took on the appearance of about twenty added years.

OAK BAY Madeleine Carroll, who has been called one of the most beautiful women in motion pictures, stars as a career girl who has no room in her life for love, in "Honey Moon in Bali," now featured at the Oak Bay Theatre. Fred MacMurray, Allan Jones and Akim Tamiroff are in the supporting roles.

PLAZA "Sabotage," now showing at the Plaza Theatre, is a film dealing with the current wave of destruction practised by a certain element of the civilian population, which seems determined to wreck government and private property and spread terrorism throughout the country. Arleen Whelan, Gordon Oliver, Charley Grapewin and Lucien Littlefield head the cast.

"CHARLES THE KING" COMING NEXT WEEK

In point of magnitude, "Charles the King," Maurice Colbourne's historical spectacle which will be seen at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, December 25 and 26, leads all other visiting London productions. Played in thirteen scenes by a cast that incorporates forty-eight speaking parts alone, this drama with the events leading up to the arrest and execution of Charles by Cromwell, England's first and last dictator. That Cromwell was later ousted by an outraged citizenry that brought about the Restoration adds drama to the chronicle in the light of current events.

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AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen
Atlas — "The Under-Pup," starring Gloria Jean.

Capitol — "The Secret of Dr. Kildare," starring Lew Ayres.

Cadet — Johnny Weissmuller in "Tarzan Finds a Son."

Dominion — "Dancing Co-Ed," featuring Artie Shaw and His Band.

Oak Bay — "Honey Moon in Bali," starring Madeleine Carroll.

Plaza — Arleen Whelan in "Sabotage."

"Charles the King" is presented before such massive sets as Whitehall Palace, the Tower of London, Westminster Hall, and the Privy Council Chamber of the British Parliament.

WILL RECORD WAR EFFORT

L. W. Brockington to Fill New Post in Prime Minister's Office

OTTAWA, Dec. 21 (CP)—Leonard W. Brockington, K.C., Winnipeg, has been appointed recorder of Canada's war effort.

Mr. Brockington, who will be attached to the Prime Minister's office and take up his duties at the beginning of the new year, is general counsel to the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association and has been given leave of absence by that firm.

Last October Mr. Brockington resigned as chairman of the board of governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation after serving a three-year term.

DUTIES ARE DESCRIBED

The Prime Minister's announcement described Mr. Brockington's duties as follows: "To act in an advisory capacity to the war committee of the Cabinet in the recording and interpretation of Canada's war effort; to advise and assist the Government in providing accurate and essential information in these respects to the people of Canada and to the Government of the United Kingdom; and to assist the Prime Minister by keeping a chronological and other essential records of the progress of Canada's war effort."

In this capacity, Mr. Brockington will be designated recorder of Canada's war effort and councillor

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GLYN VALLEY PEACHES, 16-oz. tin		10c	WEICH'S GRAPE JUICE, large bottle	49c
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(in the above respects) to the war committee of the Cabinet.
Mr. Brockington was born in Cardiff, Wales, 1888, and came to Canada in 1912 after graduating from the University of Wales and a period of teaching in England. Newspaper work in Edmonton and a clerkship in the land titles office in Calgary, coupled with a study of law occupied Mr. Brockington until 1919 when he was called to the bar. For fourteen years Mr. Brockington was city solicitor for Calgary and in 1935 he became general counsel to Northwest Grain Dealers' Association, which granted him leave when he was asked to head the newly-organized board of governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation three years ago.

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NOTED GOLF DUO TO PLAY MATCH

LONDON, Dec. 21 (CP).—Pam Barton, British women's golf champion, who has swapped her clubs for the steering wheel of a London ambulance, may make a brief return to her favorite sport early in the new year for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Pam plans to pair with Henry Cotton, former British open titleholder, against Wanda Morgan, former English champion, and Archie Compston, outstanding pro at the East Brighton course on the Sussex coast.

Harrington Wins Ice Hockey Cup

LONDON, Dec. 21 (CP).—Despite blackouts, London has seen organized hockey, the final for the London Cup going tonight to Harrington Racers in a total-point playoff with Wembley Lions. Racers took tonight's game, 8-1, and the series, 12-2. The teams were tied at the end of the regular cup schedule.

Canadian players who remained in London played in the series in which Earl's Court Rangers, Harrington Greyhounds and Streatham Tigers were the other teams. Teams

were limited to ten men and at least four were English players. Last year's London Cup tournament went to Greyhounds, who also won the regular National League title.

Wins Feature Race

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 21 (AP).—A record opening day racing crowd of 11,431 saw the long shot High One, owned by Sidney Prince, of Chicago, usher in the Florida season today with a photo victory in the \$1,000 Inaugural Purse at Tropical Park. High One, a Virginia-bred sprinter, paid \$21 in winning the inaugural by a scant head from Mrs. L. Palladino's Remarkable Dolly Van ran third.

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BENEFIT CAGE CARD SET FOR THE SOLARIUM

Hoopsters Will Toss Home Baskets Next Month for Crippled Children

Basketballers on Vancouver Island will toss home baskets for the crippled children at the Mill Bay Solarium when they play on a benefit card at the Victoria Sports Centre on Wednesday, January 3.

Dave Nicol, manager of the Victoria Dominions, in announcing plans for the attractive programme, stated that it is the intention of the local club to invite cage squads from Port Alberni, Nanaimo and Chemainus to play against Victoria teams.

The present line-up calls for Manager Toots Meretsky's Port Alberni hoopers, holders of the British Columbia senior "B" men's crown, to battle the Dominions in the feature attraction. Nanaimo's Harvey-Murphy quintette, holders of the provincial intermediate "A" boys' crown, will go up against an all-star local squad, and Chemainus senior "B" men's hoopsters, will oppose a picked Victoria aggregation.

Permission to play here will have to be secured by the Up-Island squads, as the Victoria Dominions are at present out of organized basketball. If such permission is not forthcoming, the Dominions will bring in an American team for the benefit cage show.

DONATES BUILDING
Officials of the Victoria Sports Centre have agreed to place the facilities at the Willows at the disposal of the Solarium committee free of charge as their contribution to the cause.

As the Oakleys will be off for the evening, with players, officials and sports scribes all paying their admission in order to boost the sum being raised for the crippled children at Mill Bay.

The programme appears to be one of the best all-Island attractions ever attempted by Victoria officials and should merit the support of every basketball fan. Not one cent of expense will be deducted from the gate, the entire proceeds, going to the Solarium.

Tickets for the show will be in charge of the Solarium Junior League, and all receipts will be handled under the supervision of Miss Vantreigh, president. The committee in charge includes Dr. J. D. Hunter, M.P.P.; Dr. Thomas Miller; W. H. Bland, president, Victoria Dominions Basketball Club; A. H. Cox, J. V. Johnson and Manager Dave Nicol.

RUSSIAN AIRMEN BOMB HOSPITALS

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Ladoga, where, the Finnish communiqué asserted, the Russians were beaten back with heavy losses yesterday in a day-long series of attacks. Finnish gunboats battered the Russian flanks on both sides of the lake.

A dramatic story of the attack on the express was given by Alex Matson, fifty-one-year-old Finnish writer, who said Soviet planes roared in a train at an altitude of 150 feet, their machine-guns spitting.

Matson declared the express was crowded with refugees, some of whom had been taken from another train he said had been riddled with machine-gun fire.

"When our train was hit," he said, "the alarm was given and the passengers took to the woods. The conductor stayed behind, and how he finally got to the woods I don't know, but it must have been in an interval between the attacks."

RETREATING NORTHWARD

OSLO, Dec. 21 (AP).—Dispatches from Northern Norway tonight said the Russian retreat northward toward the Arctic seaboard appeared to have reached considerable magnitude.

Observers were quoted as saying large Red army forces were falling back toward Salmijarvi, with the soldiers alternately riding trucks and walking in order to keep from freezing.

Whether the retreat was general across the entire strip of Finnish territory which separates Norway from Soviet Russia could not be determined by observers on this side of the border.

The Finns were said to be in close pursuit. Directly south of Salmijarvi the Russians were twelve miles back from the fighting lines they held two days ago.

Intense cold and the difficulty of transporting building materials for temporary shelter for the fighting men, it was stated, were as great obstacles to a Russian advance as was the Finnish resistance.

DESTROYING HOUSES
The Finns' destruction by fire of all houses in the path of the Red troops was proving a great hindrance to the Russians.

The Finns reported earlier in the day that their troops had turned on the invaders and reached Hohenjervi, twenty-eight miles south of Salmijarvi, nickel-mining city destroyed by the Finns in their retreat. At the time of the abandonment of Salmijarvi, the Finns were reported falling back to a prepared line of resistance about eighty miles south of the Arctic shore.

The Russian northward movement first was noticed near Naual, seventy miles from the Arctic coast.

To Wrestle Baxter Tomorrow Night



HAL RUMBERG

COLORFUL Spokane heavyweight, who will oppose LaVerne Baxter, former Hollywood stunt man, in one half of Promoter "Rocky" Brooks' double main event, tomorrow evening at the Army and Navy Veterans' Auditorium, Wharf Street.

Dave Levin, Boston, former champion, and George Wilson, of Los Angeles, meet in the other portion of the special pre-Christmas show. Reg Hopkins and Mohan Singh, local exponents of the mat game, will appear in the special event, and George Lowe and Bill Egan battle in the opener. The first bout will start at 8:30 o'clock.

enty miles from the Arctic Ocean, this morning. Naual is at the southern tip of a tongue of Norwegian territory, which reaches toward the Finnish Lake of Inari.

Blizzards in the area have been accompanied by temperatures of 25 degrees below zero.

COAL SHIPMENTS SUFFER SLIGHTLY

Deliveries to Canada Are Not Being Affected Since the Outbreak of War

OTTAWA, Dec. 21 (CP).—The flow of British coal to Canada in the first two months of war suffered little, according to figures obtained from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics today.

Freighters on their way to Canada to pick up cargoes of Canadian foodstuffs and other supplies for the British war effort find British coal a profitable outbound cargo.

TOTAL IMPORTS
In September, Canadian imports of British coal totaled 78,309 tons, compared with 186,609 tons in the corresponding month a year ago. In October, the imports were 97,632 tons compared with 129,789 tons in October, 1938.

November figures are not yet available, but it is expected they will be considerably higher than the two preceding months, since the naval convoy system has been greatly improved since October and the movement of merchant vessels across the Atlantic has been considerably augmented.

Charged Too High Interest on Loan

VANCOUVER Dec. 21 (CP).—The British Columbia Collateral Loan Company pleaded guilty in police court today to charging a larger interest rate on a loan than allowed under the Pawnbrokers Act and was fined \$25 by Magistrate Mackenzie Matheson. Evidence at the hearing disclosed that the company charged \$10 interest per year on a \$25 loan.

CRASHES ON CHURCH

LONDON, Dec. 21 (CP).—A Royal Air Force bomber crashed on a church at North Broomhill, Northumbria, tonight, killing three members of its crew. Fire destroyed the church. One of the crew was dragged alive from the flaming wreckage.



THE INTELLIGENTIA

"I do not feel born to this century I am a woman of the year 1880." "Really! Nobody would think you were 139 years old!"—Il Travaso, Rome.

League Basketball Fixtures Tonight At Esquimalt Hall

THREE Victoria and District Basketball League games will be played this evening at the Esquimalt Athletic Association Hall, Fraser Street, commencing at 7 o'clock. Y.M.C.A. and Fairfield, Sunday school quintettes, are booked to appear in the curtain-raiser, with the second spot on the card going to Garrison and Commercial. Bruster, senior "C" men's squads, Chuck Sharpe's Quarter Cab quintette and Ramblers, senior "B" men's cagers, will battle in the nightcap. The latter club will play in place of the Chinese Students, who are unable to keep the engagement.

COAL TONNAGE UP FOR MONTH

Total British Columbia Production Placed at 130,511 Tons in Period

British Columbia coal production in November reached 130,511 long tons, compared with 117,915 tons produced in the corresponding month last year. Vancouver Island mines contributed 70,151 tons of the total, up 10,000 tons over November, 1938. Since then one mine has closed in the Nanaimo area.

Production by districts included Vancouver Island, 70,151 tons; East Kootenay, 39,564 tons; Nicola-Princeton, 20,187 tons; and Northern district, 609 tons.

In excess of 5,700 tons of coke were manufactured at Michip in November.

BRITISHERS GET COVETED AWARDS

Officer Given Military Cross and Private the Military Medal For Brave Acts

LONDON, Dec. 21 (CP).—Lieut. Vernon C. M. Sudbury of the First Battalion, Sherwood Foresters, today was awarded the Military Cross for bravery in leading his men against outlaws in Palestine.

The War Office said he displayed "great dash and initiative" in leading his platoon, and while incurring "considerable personal danger" succeeding in preventing the escape of the outlaw group.

The Military Medal was awarded to private Thomas Alfred Smith, of the Queen's Royal Regiment, West Surrey, for undisclosed services.

BUCKAROOS IN ICE TRIUMPH

Portland Defeats Vancouver Lions in Coast League Hockey Game

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP).—The Portland Buckaroos defeated the league-leading Vancouver Lions, 3 to 1, in a fast Pacific Coast Hockey League game here tonight. The win moved Portland within a game of the Lions.

LINE-UPS
Vancouver—Jackson; Pusie, Hutten; Rimstad; Palm, Lennon. Subs.: Mercer, O'Neil, Wood, Adams.

Portland—Aikenhead; McAdam, Sutherland; Holmes; Ouellette, Webster. Subs.: McCartney, Scharie, Martin, Conn, Vickers.

Officials—Froude, Pesky.

SUMMARY

First Period—No score. Penalties: Scharie, O'Neil (2).
Second Period—1, Portland, Webster (Holmes), 9:46. Penalties: Mercer (2), Holmes, Palm, Pusie, Hutten.

Third Period—2, Portland, Ouellette (Webster), 1:59; 3, Vancouver, Pusie (O'Neil), 3:04. 4, Portland, Ouellette (Webster, McAdam), 11:58. Penalties: Adams, Holmes, Sutherland.

WILL PLAY FOUR PERIODS SUNDAY

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP).—The Portland and Vancouver hockey teams will play four fifteen-minute periods instead of the usual three twenty-minute periods here Sunday afternoon, Bobby Rowe, Portland manager, said tonight.

There will be two-minute rest periods between sessions and an eighteen-minute halftime intermission, Rowe said. The change to football periods was discussed at a meeting of team owners last night at Seattle.

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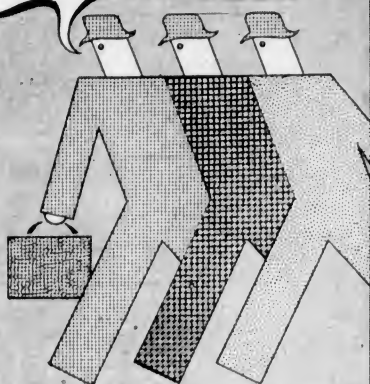
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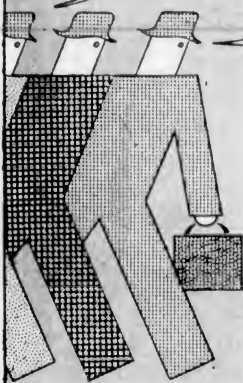
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GEHRINGER STILL GREAT

Veteran Second Baseman of
Detroit Tigers Preparing
For 1940 Season

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Charles Leonard Gehringer has traveled a long, glorious baseball road since those days when he bounced from the county fair grounds diamond at Fowerville, Mich., right into a full-time second-basing job with Detroit Tigers, so it's good news to hear he'll be hitting the major league highroad again next Spring.

Before the 1940 campaign is well under way, "Silent Charlie" will be thirty-seven years old—and the subject of much speculation as to whether he'll be able to stick it out through his fifteenth full season with the Bengals.

He suffered a badly-pulled leg muscle last June in the all-star game at Cooperstown, N.Y., and some of the boys said he was on his way out. But young Benny McCoy, who was expected to take Charlie's place, apparently is headed for Philadelphia, giving rise to the thought that Tiger officials believe one of the greatest pair of legs in baseball will carry Gehringer through another season.

UNITS ENTERTAIN AT SMOKER HERE

District Depot and 13th Field
Ambulance Units at Concert
in Armoury Here

Upwards of 150 men, composed of marines from the H.M.S. Caradoc, the 107th Field Battery from Fernie, the 111th Field Battery from Nelson, and the Canadian Scottish, Oiler Point, were entertained by members of the District Depot, M.D. No. 11, and the 13th Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C., in the former's officers' mess at the Bay Street Armoury last night. Captain G. E. Harrison, of the depot, and Major H. Davenport, of the Ambulance Corps, arranged the affair and welcomed the guests.

The Art a Mo' Concert Party, under the direction of George Ingledew, provided the entertainment. Those participating in the programme were Douglas Park vocal selections; George Ford and Alf Jacklin, ventriloquist act; Joe Dobie, comic songs; A. Vreals, comedian; B. Leatham, singer, who accompanied himself on the violin; Ted Bragge, tap dancer; Mr. Ingledew, comedian; and the orchestra, under the direction of Cecil Boulter, pianist, which rendered several popular airs.

BOWLERS WILL TRAVEL

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21 (CP)—President Ab. Forshaw, of the Evergreen Playgrounds Bowling Club here, announced today a team would be sent to the fortieth annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress in Detroit, March 6 and 7. The team will be composed of five ten-pin players competing in the fives, doubles and singles. Names of the players have not yet been announced.

SOCCER MATCH OFF

Due to the fact that most of the players on both teams will be working, the scheduled league football game tomorrow afternoon between Victoria City and the Rangers, at Heywood Avenue ground, has been postponed.

LAWN BOWLING DINNER

The Victoria Lawn Bowling Club will hold its annual Christmas dinner on Thursday, December 28, in Spencer's dining-room, at 8:45 p.m. Any member wishing to attend kindly telephone E 0662 for tickets.

AMATEUR HOCKEY RESULTS

Ottawa Senior—Hull Volants 9, Air Force 3; Lasele 5, Cameron Highlanders 2.

NOT RECOMMENDING ANY FOR HONORS

OTTAWA, Dec. 21 (CP)—The Liberal Government will continue its policy, followed since its election in 1935, of not recommending Canadians for recognition in the King's honor lists, it was indicated tonight in well-informed circles.

Since the visit of the King and Queen last Spring, there have been rumors the Government would relax its ban against honors for Canadians, but it was learned this is unlikely.

END COAL RATIONING

LONDON, Dec. 21 (CP)—The Department of Mines announced today that it had ended the rationing of coal, but added that it relied on the public to continue exercising the utmost economy.



YOUTH AWAKENS
"I want to be a quintuplet!"
—Nebelpalmer, Zurich.

TO INVESTIGATE "FIXED" FIGHTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Illinois Athletic Commission decided today to carry its investigation of "fixed" fight charges made by Harry Thomas into the new year.

After the commissioners discussed the case in camera, Chairman Joseph Tyrner announced that they would hold another hearing—the fifth—next January 5 on Thomas' allegations that he took a "dive" in his 1937 match with Max Schmelling and in his bout last year with Tony Galento.

CHICAGO WITHDRAWS

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Trustees of the University of Chicago voted today to withdraw from intercollegiate football.

After a succession of losing seasons, with the once mighty Maroons at the bottom of the Big Ten Conference football standings, the trustees announced they would ask that the university be released from gridiron games scheduled for 1940 and 1941.

Surprised, Coach Clark Shaughnessy made no statement.

Esquimalt Team Is Released for Cup-Tie Fixture

Jock McCall, manager of the squad, announced yesterday, in releasing his line-up for the Esquimalt eleven for Sunday's important replay cup-tie soccer match with Victoria West, at Bulken Park, that two members of the Caradoc have been added to the team. Thomas and Lewis are the lads who should strengthen the Dockers' personnel for the crucial match, which will get under way at 2:15. Last Sunday the Dockers and Greenshirts battled through ninety minutes to a scoreless draw in the Freddy Price Cup series. Esquimalt will have the following in uniform: Elliott, March, Harrison, Thomas, Joe Watt, E. Barnswell, Robinson, Cockrill, Dadds, A. Stewart, John Watt, Lewis, Ross, A. Stewart and B. Barnswell.

HAS FIFTH SET OF TWINS IN SIX YEARS

LOGAN, W.V., Dec. 21 (AP)—Fifth set of twins in six years was born today to twenty-four-year-old Mrs. Bud Chafin and her forty-one-year-old minor-husband.

"I've gotten so I expected it," said the husband, mine machineman, upon hearing the news of the arrival of the six-pound boy and girl, Don and Lola Mae.

The Chafins were married when Mrs. Chafin was sixteen. Altogether eleven children have been born to the couple. One set of twins died, then one each from two of the other sets died.

RUNS SERVICE OF DRIVING FOR DRUNKS

TORONTO, Dec. 21 (CP)—Good news to automobile drivers who imbibe during the Yuletide season—Mrs. Annie Walker's Driving Service is operating in Toronto again this year-end.

Last year, 234 drivers were kept busy from Christmas Eve to Christmas Night answering more than 1,000 calls from Toronto motorists who, after a night of festivity, did not wish to drive after drinking.

VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE SHAKES COSTA RICA

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Dec. 21 (AP)—A violent earthquake shook this Central American republic today, but caused no great damage. The Government said reports in neighboring countries that the quake was of catastrophic proportions was not borne out by its investigations.

ARRIVES AT PORT STANLEY

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 21 (AP)—The British Embassy confirmed today that the cruiser Exeter, damaged in the battle, December 13, with the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, had arrived safely at Port Stanley, British base in the Falkland Islands.

PLEADS GUILTY TO BIG FRAUD

Montreal Woman Bilked of
\$2,000 to Obtain Re-
lease of "Prisoner"

MONTREAL, Dec. 21 (CP)—Sixty-year-old Mrs. Edmond Hebert pleaded guilty today to a charge of having defrauded Miss Delphine Hebert of \$2,000 by telling her the money was to be used to obtain the release of a French war prisoner.

Miss Hebert told Judge Gustave Marin in Sessions Court that the story dated back to 1934 when she met Mrs. Hebert, a neighbor, but no relation, who described the plight of a French soldier still a prisoner of the Germans and needing assistance to return to his family, where a share in a large estate awaited him.

The thirty-nine-year-old woman said Mrs. Hebert described herself as having influence with a "German delegation" who held the soldier and might obtain his release, provided certain "orders" were fulfilled.

The "orders" turned out to be money for jewelry, clothing and groceries which Miss Hebert delivered to her neighbor's home, she said. Detectives corroborated her statement.

Miss Hebert said she had taken the case to police after five years, when Mrs. Hebert failed, after several promises, to produce the soldier who was to have rewarded any woman who helped set him free. Mrs. Hebert will be sentenced on January 9.

TELLS OF VISIT TO HITLER HOME

French Ambassador to Rome Re-
lates Impressions of Call at
Leader's Mountain Retreat

PARIS, Dec. 21 (AP)—A visit to Adolf Hitler's "eagle nest" retreat in the Bavarian Mountains definitely gave him "the creeps," Andre Francois-Poncet, French Ambassador to Rome, said in a report to his Government.

The report of Francois-Poncet, formerly Ambassador to Germany, was published today in a French "yellow book" consisting of more than 350 diplomatic documents on international events from the Munich agreement to the start of the present war.

"I felt suspended in space," Francois-Poncet wrote to the Foreign Office, October 20, 1938, during the confused post-Munich era. "The effect was grandiose, savage, almost like an hallucination."

Francois-Poncet was invited to the retreat, which he said was surrounded by machine gun nests, when he took leave of Germany to assume his new post in Rome.

The Ambassador said he asked himself whether he was in a "Victor Hugo fantasy" or "a den of thieves where they rested and counted their treasure."

Christmas Train Leaves for Peace

EDMONTON, Dec. 21 (CP)—The "Christmas train" for the Peace River district of Northern Alberta left Edmonton late today, carrying a near record load of mail, freight and passengers, totaling 360,000 pounds.

Stacked to the rafters in the mail cars were 2,515 sacks totalling about 150,000 pounds containing thousands of greeting cards, packets and letters.

Some of the freight went to Sudeten settlers in Tupper Creek district of British Columbia, who are experiencing their first Canadian Winter.

Will Continue in New York Fair

OTTAWA, Dec. 21 (CP)—Trade Minister Hon. W. D. Euler announced today the Canadian Government has accepted the invitation extended by President Roosevelt to continue participation in the New York World's Fair which reopens next May.

Exhibits in the pavilion in the main have not been disturbed, but several innovations are contemplated, the most important of which will be the operation of a film theatre devoted to the presentation of Canadian films, particularly new films of Canada now scheduled by the National Film Board.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Two "very severe earthquakes" approximately 2,050 miles from New York were reported today by Rev. Joseph Lynch, Fordham University seismologist. The seismograph indicated the earthquakes occurred somewhere in a southerly direction, Father Lynch said.

TUNE UP FOR A MERRY FESTIVE SEASON....

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UDL Special - \$1.85 \$2.60 \$4.00	Mistletoe - \$1.25 \$2.50 \$3.50
Jockey Cap - \$1.80 \$2.75 \$4.25	
Silver Slipper - \$1.35 \$2.65	
Dunbar's Sloe Gin - \$2.35	
LIQUEUR WHISKIES	
McDonald's Nightcap - \$1.65 \$2.70 \$4.00	
Highland Sandy - \$3.00 \$4.25	
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Rare Old Canadian Whisky	25 oz.	\$3.35
SEAGRAM'S "KING'S PLATE"	16 oz.	\$1.70
	25 oz.	\$2.65
	40 oz.	\$4.05
SEAGRAM'S SPECIAL Old Rye	13 oz.	\$1.25
	25 oz.	\$2.35
	40 oz.	\$3.55
MACKENZIE'S SPECIAL	16 oz.	\$1.70
	25 oz.	\$2.65
	40 oz.	\$4.05
MACKENZIE'S GRAND RESERVE	16 oz.	\$1.80
	25 oz.	\$2.80
	40 oz.	\$4.30

LONDON DRY GINS

Sir Robert BURNETT'S White Satin Gin	12 oz.	\$1.40
	25 oz.	\$2.70
Sir Robert BURNETT'S London Dry Gin	12 oz.	\$1.20
	25 oz.	\$2.30
	40 oz.	\$3.40
VICKERS' London Dry Gin	12 oz.	\$1.20
	25 oz.	\$2.30
	40 oz.	\$3.40

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OUTSIDE FIRMS ENTERING B.C.

Toronto and Winnipeg Concerns Licensed to Do Business in Province

Winnipeg and Toronto firms took out extra-provincial licences in the Province this week with aggregate authorized capital of \$1,000,000. Licences in this class were issued to the Gillespie Terminal Grain Company, Ltd., of Winnipeg, and Central Finance Corporation, of Toronto, for British Columbia offices at Vancouver. In each case author-

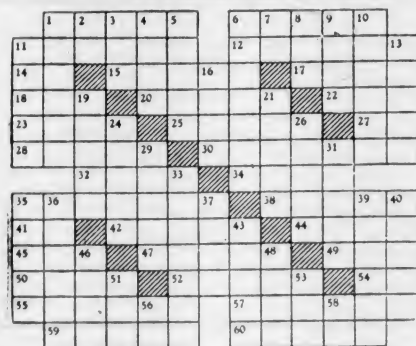
ized share capital was placed at \$500,000.

Domestic incorporations included the Leech River Motherlode Gold Mines, Ltd., \$350,000, Victoria, as elsewhere reported; and Pacific Coast Spruce (Canada), Ltd., capitalized at \$150,000, with offices at Vancouver. Remaining licences were announced as follows:

B.C. FIRMS
Bond Clothes Shop, Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.
Capitol Printers, Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.
Empire Jewellery Company, Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.
Vernon Medical Arts Holding Company, Ltd., \$20,000, Vernon.
Marpole Funeral Directors, Ltd., \$20,000, Vancouver.
Domestic Oil Burner Distributors, Ltd., \$25,000, Vancouver.

W. Freeman & Son, Ltd., \$25,000, Vancouver.
Hoegh Investments, Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.
L. E. Williams, Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.
Harris Towing Company, Ltd., \$25,000, Vancouver.
National Shops, Ltd., \$25,000, Vancouver.
The week passed without addition to societies, co-operative associations or credit unions.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS
1. Flogged.
6. Booms.
11. Judge's chamber.
12. Appendage of foliage leaf.
14. Concerning.
15. New England city.
17. Solar disc.
18. Soft food.
20. To guide.
22. Held session.
23. To retard.
25. Accumulations.
27. Brother of Odin.
28. Ancient chariot.
30. Divots.
32. Killed.
34. Parinaceous food.
35. Bombarded.
38. Unassimilated syllables.
41. Pronoun.
42. Flies.
44. Withered.
45. Auricle.
47. Discovered.
49. To plant.
50. Continually.
52. Play.
54. Prefix down.
55. To keep.
57. Counted votes.
59. Dispatched.
60. To hasten.

DOWN
8. Oriental title.
9. Wheel tracks.
10. To disentangle.
11. Thicket.
13. Puts up stake.
16. Actual.
19. Sheriff's force.
21. Kingly.
24. British writer.
31. Sounds.
33. Fighting tools.
35. Very thin.
36. Hurl.
37. Fall in drops.
39. Eaten away.
40. Mended.
43. Leaks through.
46. Nerve group.
48. Decline.
51. Operated.
53. Malt beverage.
56. European fish.
58. French article.

ANSWER TO LAST PUZZLE
ACROSS
1. WHIPPED
6. BOOMS
11. JUDGE'S
12. SEPAL
14. ABOUT
15. BOSTON
17. SUN
18. SOFT
20. GUIDE
22. SIT
23. RETARD
25. PILES
27. ODIN'S
28. CHARIOT
30. DIVOTS
32. KILLED
34. POTATO
35. BOMBARD
38. SYLLABLE
41. PRONOUN
42. FLIES
44. WITHERED
45. EAR
47. DISCOVERED
49. PLANT
50. CONTINUALLY
52. PLAY
54. PREFIX
55. TO KEEP
57. COUNTED
59. DISPATCHED
60. TO HASTEN
DOWN
8. TITLE
9. TRACKS
10. UNWIND
11. THICKET
13. STAKE
16. ACTUAL
19. SHERIFF
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LIFE'S LIKE THAT - By Fred Neher



"Must you continually remind me that your old coat is pretty shabby?"



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BLONDIE



ROY POWERS, KING'S SCOUT

Reviewed and Approved by Dominion Headquarters, The Boy Scouts' Association.



MUTT AND JEFF

Jeff Can't Even Get in Jail

By Bud Fisher



APPLE MARY

By Dale Allen



MORTIMER AND CHARLIE

He'll Get Her in Trouble Yet

By Edgar Bergen



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A Mart for Busy Readers—Property for Sale or Trade

TO OUT-OF-TOWN SUBSCRIBERS

Out-of-town subscribers who wish to receive the paper by mail, should send their orders to the publisher, The Daily Colonist, 1111 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C. The publisher will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

65 AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

WANTED
FOR YOUR CAR FOR WRECKING—Cash for your car. No matter how old or how broken. We will pay you for it. Apply Box 722, Colonist.

WANTED—COUPE OR ROADSTER
Cash or terms. Apply Box 722, Colonist.

67 BOATS AND LAUNCHES

A NUMBER OF BOAT-TOWNS TO BE sold off cheap. Ship Chandlers (McQuay-Norris), Ltd., 125 Water Street, Phone 1141.

WINDMILL AND ELTO OUTBOARD
For sale. Good used motor. Quaintest repair service. H. Ashner, 484 Yates.

75 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

STORE IN—SMALL BETTER—CLASS
Commercial—house, for 1000 cash. Box 702, Colonist.

CONVENIENCE—WILSON CO., 61 BROAD
1000 Street, for 1000 cash. Box 702, Colonist.

REVENUE PRODUCER
Exchange your 4 or 5-room house for a 1000 cash. Box 702, Colonist.

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75 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

FOUR-ROOM COTTAGE, BATHROOM
wooded, garden lot, fruit trees. Taxes \$10.50. Price \$11,000.

J. H. WHITCOMB & CO., LTD.
1111 Broad Street, Phone 8212

JAMES BAY DISTRICT
(Excellent Christmas Presents)

To close at Estate

6 ROOMED COTTAGE, CONSISTING OF
living room, dining room, kitchen and three bedrooms; three-piece bathroom; walk-in closet. Why pay rent? Details at office only.

Only cash! Price \$9500

H. C. DALRYMPLE & CO., LTD.
824 View Street, Opposite Spencer's

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

H. C. DALRYMPLE & CO., LTD.
1111 Broad Street, Phone 8212

TO SELL OR TRADE
YOUR HOME TO AN APARTMENT

JOHNSTON & CO., LTD.
1111 Broad Street, Phone 8212

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

REASONABLE BUILDING LOTS
Gorge District, Onda Avenue.

\$1400—Gorge District, Onda Avenue.

\$1500—Deer Heights, off Richmond.

\$1750—On Gorge, one block off.

\$3000—On Gorge, one block off.

Consult Us for Building Sites—We

Specialize in Building Properties

SAATCHI REALTY COMPANY
3524 Quadra Street, Phone 8001

PER FOOT FRONTAGE FOR 300 TO
500 feet on east side Adair Road.

Between Cedar Road and Rockwell Avenue.

Also 100 feet frontage on Gorge Road.

Box 7000, Colonist.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for a Club License

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st

day of December next the undersigned

Royal Antiquarian Order of Buffaloes,

United Service Club No. 513, intends

to apply to the Liquor Control Board for

a license in respect of premises to be

known as the "Royal Antiquarian Order

of Buffaloes, British Columbia, to

sell and serve liquor on the premises

located at 1111 Broad Street, Victoria.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1939.

ROYAL ANTIQUARIAN ORDER

OF BUFFALOES, UNITED SERVICE CLUB

NO. 513, 1111 BROAD STREET, VICTORIA.

WELLINGTON COLLEGE RAILWAY

COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the Annual

Meeting of the Shareholders of the

Wellington Colliery Railway Company

will be held at the office of the

Company, 1111 Broad Street, Victoria,

on the 21st day of January, 1940, at the hour of

2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose

of electing Directors and for the transaction

of other business that may come before

the meeting. The undersigned, Secretary

of the Company, certifies that the

above is a true and correct copy of the

Notice of Meeting as filed with the

Registrar of Companies, British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 15th day of

December, 1939.

JOHN H. STEVENSON

Secretary of the Wellington Colliery

Railway Company

1111 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that all cred-

itors and claimants against the estate

of the late **ALICE MILLER WATTS**, deceased,

of the County of Victoria, in the Province

of British Columbia, who are indebted to

the estate, are hereby notified that they

must present their claims and demands

to the undersigned, on or before the 22nd

day of January, 1940, and all parties who

are indebted to the estate, or who are

claimants against the estate, are hereby

notified that the undersigned, as executor

of the estate, will not be bound to pay

any claim or demand unless it is presented

to him in writing, and that he will not be

bound to pay any claim or demand unless

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SEAFRONTAGE

A FINE RESIDENCE, right on the sea-

front, contains 7 nice rooms, including

a den with fireplace, 1 bedroom down

and 2 up, sleeping porch. One of the

very few waterfront places left for sale.

Call the price in Box 7000, Colonist.

For Appointments View Ask for

Box 7000, Colonist.

BOOKS ACQUISITION—4 acres, approxi-

mately city water and light available;

2 improved properties adjoining, tree-

d and good land, 1 1/2 miles from

Seaford P.O. Price \$175

PROSPECT LAKE DISTRICT—New 4-

roomed cedar siding bungalow, modern

interior, excellent view of lake, well

settled, high, unique site, very pretty

setting, investigate.

\$2800

ESQUIMALT—Magnificent residence of

3 rooms. All features splendid, one of

the best locations. Nice grounds

and a beautiful view of the water.

Call the price in Box 7000, Colonist.

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MOUNT TOLMIE

Here is a chance to pick up a good bungalow

in this district, to pick up a good bungalow

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SANTA CALLS A WARNING, Just Two More Days to Gift Shop! at Spencer's--Open Today and Saturday Till 6 P.M.



LINENS

Gift of Quality, Beauty
and Usefulness

So wide is our range of fine Table
Draperies you will enjoy making your
choice as it will be easy to find the type
and grade you desire.

LUNCHEON SETS of pure Irish Oyster
Linen with fast-color printed patterns in
gold and green. Cloth, 54 x 54 inches,
and 6 napkins. A set..... **\$4.95**

TEA SETS of pure Irish Oyster Linen. Blue willow pattern
in fast color.
Cloth, 36 x 36 inches, and 4 napkins. A set..... **\$2.95**
Cloth, 54 x 54 inches, and 6 napkins. A set..... **\$5.75**

HAND-EMBROIDERED SPANISH LINEN LUNCHEON SETS in
beautiful cut-work designs—1 runner, 8 place mats and 8 napkins. At
a set..... **\$7.95**

RAYON DAMASK CLOTHS in a variety of patterns.
cream grounds with colored borders.
Cloth, 50 x 50 inches. Each, **\$1.35, \$1.49, \$2.35**
Cloth, 52 x 68 inches. Each, **\$1.79**
Cloth, 70 x 88 inches, with cream only. Each, **\$2.98**

IRISH LINEN DAMASK SETS in a range of beautiful
patterns. Some of the better sets have been hemmed
by hand.
Cloth, 70 x 70, and 6 napkins..... **\$7.95 to \$15.95**
Cloth, 70 x 90, and 8 napkins..... **\$9.95 to \$22.50**
Cloth, 70 x 108, and 12 napkins..... **\$14.50 to \$35.00**

TEA SETS of hand-embroidered
linen. Cloth, 34 x 34 inches, and
4 napkins. Priced at, a set, **\$1.00**

TEA SETS of brocaded rayon.
Cloth, 50 x 50 inches, and 4 napkins.
Priced at, a set..... **\$2.00**

LACE TABLECLOTHS—Eern
shade with oblong and oval centre
panels. Size 70 x 90 inches. **\$2.50**

LUNCHEON SETS of hand-embroidered
white grass linen. Cloth, 54 x 54 inches,
and 6 napkins. At a set..... **\$3.95**

LUNCHEON SETS of hand-embroidered
Spanish linen. Cloth, 54 x 54 inches,
and 6 napkins. At a set..... **\$7.95**

MADEIRA TEA SETS—Cloth,
36 x 36 inches, and 4 napkins. At
a set..... **\$3.50**

—Linen, Main Floor

BE "CLEVER" AS WELL AS GENEROUS!

Give Her the Make She
Prefers



"SUPERSILK"
3-THREAD
CHIFFON and
Fine Gauge Semi-
Service Weight—
Silk to top. A pair
\$1.15

"MYSTERY" CHIFFON
SILK HOSE—
51-gauge chiffon of
better-wearing quality.
Priced at, a pair, **\$1.50**

We Also Have in Stock Complete Kayser and Orient Lines in All the
Popular Winter Shades—All Gift Purchases Neatly Boxed
—Hosiery, Main Floor

Pyjamas and Gowns

For Cozy Christmas Gifts!

STRIPED FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS in flexi-
belt style with 1/2 neck and long sleeves. Small,
medium and large sizes. **\$1.98**

PYJAMAS of merized broadcloth in smart
colored style, shown in blue, green and wine.
Price **\$2.95**

PASTEL FLANNELETTE GOWNS in
floral patterns, styled with long and short
sleeves. Yellow, blue and pink backgrounds.
Each **\$1.69**

WHITE FLANNELETTE
GOWNS with ex-broderers' trim
and long sleeves. Small, medium
and large sizes. Each **\$1.50**

GOWNS in plaid shades with
fancy trim and either button or
button fastening. Price **\$1.19**

—Hosiery, 1st Floor

PANTIE GIRDLES **\$2.50**
Of Strong Peach Lastex

Good Quality Lastex Girdles, styled with detachable seat
and garters. Suitable for wearing under evening dresses
as well as for sports wear. Small, medium and large sizes.

Another Shipment of
JUNIOR GIRDLES **\$1.98**

Very Nice Girdles of fine Lastex mesh, and joy of joys, only
11 inches long! Small, medium and large sizes. Teasore
Gift

—Corsets, 1st Floor

FUR FELT CLASSICS and BOATERS



Always very practical and accept-
able gifts for school or business
girls. Offered in all the new
Autumn and Winter colors. Also
white. In all head-sizes.

Colors and black. **\$2.95**
Priced at

White. **\$3.95**
Priced at

—Millinery, 1st Floor

BIG VALUES KEEP Toyland Buzzing

With Busy Buyers

Here's a Few of the Latest

MECHANICAL STEAM SHOVEL of heavy pressed
metal. One of the most interesting toys of today.
Regular, each, \$4.50 for **\$3.25**

MECHANICAL BUSES—Will stop and go. All
metal. Very strong and well finished. Regular \$3.95
for **\$2.75**

BABY DOLLS (Baby Bunting), 14-inch; unbreak-
able; dressed. Special, each **\$1.25**

36 ONLY, TABLE TENNIS SETS. Special at,
each **95c**



—Toyland, Lower Main Floor

Christmas Gift
Suggestions

From the
CANDY
DEPARTMENT

Neilson's Chocolate Boxes,
from **25c to \$5.00**

Moir's Chocolates, boxed,
from **25c to \$5.00**

Lowney's Packaged Choco-
lates, from **25c to \$9c**

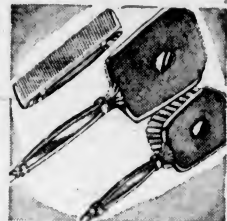
Riley's Toffee Tins, priced
from **25c to \$1.00**

Christmas Stockings, Snowballs, Novelties and Many Other
Gift Suggestions at Our Candy Counter

Give Candy—The Inexpensive But Always Welcome Gift!

—Candy, Lower Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER
LIMITED



A Gift She Hopes to Get

A DRESSER TOILET SET

Our Jewelry Stock of Ladies'
Toilet Sets Affords a
Great Choice

3-Piece Sets—Brush, comb and
mirror, in several patterns and
colors. At **\$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50**

Toilet Sets in chrome and bronze.
A choice of colors and designs.
Priced from **\$12.50**

Toilet Sets of solid bronze, three
pieces, brush, comb and mirror.
At **\$14.00**

10-Piece Toilet Set, brush, comb,
mirror, powder jar, pomade jar,
nail file, cuticle knife, buffer,
scissors and tray. At **\$29.50**

Toilet Sets of sterling silver, in a
choice of patterns, 3-piece sets,
including brush, comb and mirror.
From **\$25.00, \$29.50** and up.
—Jewelry Store, Government and View Sts.



A WRIST WATCH

For Lady or
Gentleman

Is a Gift That Will Be a
Companion Through
the Years

Quality Watches in new styles—
all dependable makes—on display
in our Jewelry and Silverware
Store, Government and View
Streets.

FOR LADIES

Wrist Watches in natural gold
color. Square, "Tonneau" and
oval-shaped cases, with reliable
15-jewel Swiss movements. Priced
from **\$12.50 to \$17.50**

High-Grade Lorie Watches with
15-jewel and 17-jewel Swiss
movements. All the newest
shapes. Nationally approved.
Priced from **\$24.75** and up

FOR MEN

Watches in new style cases with
15-jewel Swiss movements. At,
each **\$12.00**

Watches with "Tonneau" shaped
cases that fit the curve of the
wrist. These have 15-jewel move-
ments. Each **\$14.50**

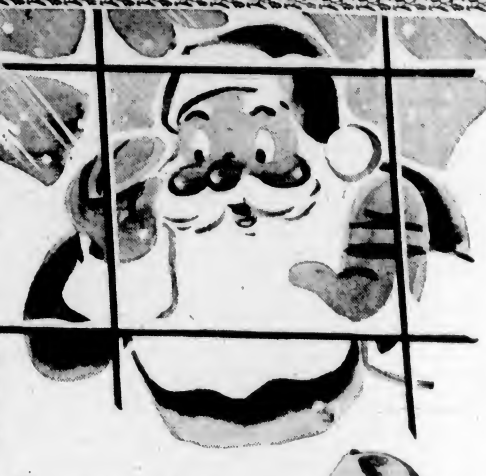
High-Grade Lorie Wrist
Watches with 17-jewel movement
in yellow cases. A selection
from **\$24.75 to \$50.00**

Children's Wrist Watches in
various styles, **\$5.00 to \$9.95**

—Jewelry and Silverware Store, Arcade
Building, View and Government Streets

RICHARD HUDNUT
GIFT SPECIAL

Travel Case with mirror
back, containing powder
compact, rouge, eye shadow,
mascara and lipstick. \$4.00
value for **\$2.75**



Stetson Hats

Ranked Among the
Premier Gifts for Men!

STETSON HATS of a fine
quality fur felt. The Week-
ender style with welted edge
and snap brim. They are shown
in latest shades—Sea Spray,
Holly Mixed, Copen Mixed,
Bahama, Bermuda and Poplar
Green. All sizes. Each, **\$5.50**



STETSON FELT HATS in very newest types, with raw edge
and snap brim. Bottle Green, Ascot Grey, Trouper Blue and
Poplar Green. Each..... **\$6.00**

—Hats, Main Floor



LINED GIFT GLOVES

For Men

Capeskin Gloves, black, tan or grey.
Dome fastened or slip-on style. At,
a pair **\$1.25**

Tan Capeskin Gloves with dome
fastener and knitted lining. Priced
at, a pair **\$2.50**

Tan Capeskin Gloves with
wool lining, strap or dome
fastener. A pair..... **\$2.75**

Wool Gloves in a range of
styles and shades. At **70c,**
fastened. A pair..... **\$1.00** and..... **\$1.25**

—Gloves, Main Floor

HASSOCKS and POUFFES

Several Shades to Choose
From

Leatherette Hassocks in square shape;
11 inches high and top 12 x 12 inches.
Priced at **\$1.95**

Round Leatherette Hassocks, 11 inches high and 14 inches
in diameter. Green, brown or red **\$2.25**

Leatherette Pouffe, 15 inches high, has kapok cushion top. Brown
and tan **\$4.50**

Leatherette Hassock with kapok cushion top; 12 inches high;
green, off-white **\$4.50**

Large Leatherette Pouffes, brown or pretty shades. Moorish de-
signs. Priced from **\$10.75 to \$11.75**

Cushions covered with Monk's cloth. Very attractively designed
with brush trimming; kapok filled. Each **\$1.95**

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

PERFUMES

Purse Size Perfumes in hand-some gift packages—Nardine, Soul
of the Violet, Tenfold Gardenia, Tenfold Jasmine, Tenfold Lily,
Tenfold Rose, Tenfold Lily of the Valley, Yanki Clover, Violet
Sec. Each **\$1.00**

GEMEY THREE-PIECE SETS—Face powder, lipstick, tongue
in Christmas box **\$3.00**

—Perfume Bar, Main Floor

ROASTERS

In Many Sizes and
Shapes—Enamel
or Aluminum.

Federal Oval Roasters,
\$1.35 and **\$1.55**

Colored Gal-La Roas-
ters with red top and
black base or green top
and black base, **\$1.79**
to **\$2.75**

Roasters of pearl grey enamel. Three
sizes, at **\$1.79, \$1.95** and **\$2.35**

Regent Stainless Roasters, ivory trimmed
with red, blue or black. Priced from
\$1.80 to **\$3.75**

Jewel Roasters, extra large, will take 12 or 14-lb. turkey. Priced
at, each **\$2.25**

Black Metal Open Roasters—Priced, according to size, at **25c,**
35c, 39c, 43c and **53c**

Aluminum Roasters, three brands, at **\$2.15, \$2.25** and **\$2.49**

Also Many More to Select From

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

SUPPORT NEEDED FOR T.B. SEALS

Officials of the Christmas seal
campaign for the rehabilitation of
the tuberculous, sponsored by the
Kiwanis Club, reported yesterday
that to date only 60 per cent of the

14,000 sets of seals mailed here have
been bought. They issued a plea to
all citizens to remit the cost of the
seals as soon as possible.

Funds collected through the sale
of seals are used by the Kiwanis
Club to help tuberculous victims re-
tain their occupations. Patients
learn various crafts at the Kiwanis
Workshop and articles are then
sold, the proceeds from which help
towards the rehabilitation process.

Anyone wishing to buy seals may
procure them at the office of the
club secretary, 1433 Douglas Street,
or at the Workshop, 1033 Fort Street.

WET CANTEN

A young man in khaki was piling
sandbags around a section of the
barracks when an onlooker asked:
"Why that corner only?"
"Ssh," said the man in khaki,
"this is where the canteen is."



TO BE IN A PERSON'S "BLACK
BOOKS"

Today the phrase connotes having
incurred someone's displeasure; but

we have it from those days in Eng-
land when it implied disfavor, dis-
grace and, often, not death.

The expression arises from the
sixteenth century custom in England
of using an official black book in
which was recorded the name of
anybody who violated the law.

To have one's name inscribed in
this black book was ill fortune in-
deed; particularly in the black books
of Henry VIII, who, after his no-
torious suppression of the monas-

teries in England, published in jus-
tification black books containing
the names of former inmates, and
the offences and crimes alleged to
have been committed by them at
various times in these religious in-
stitutions.

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